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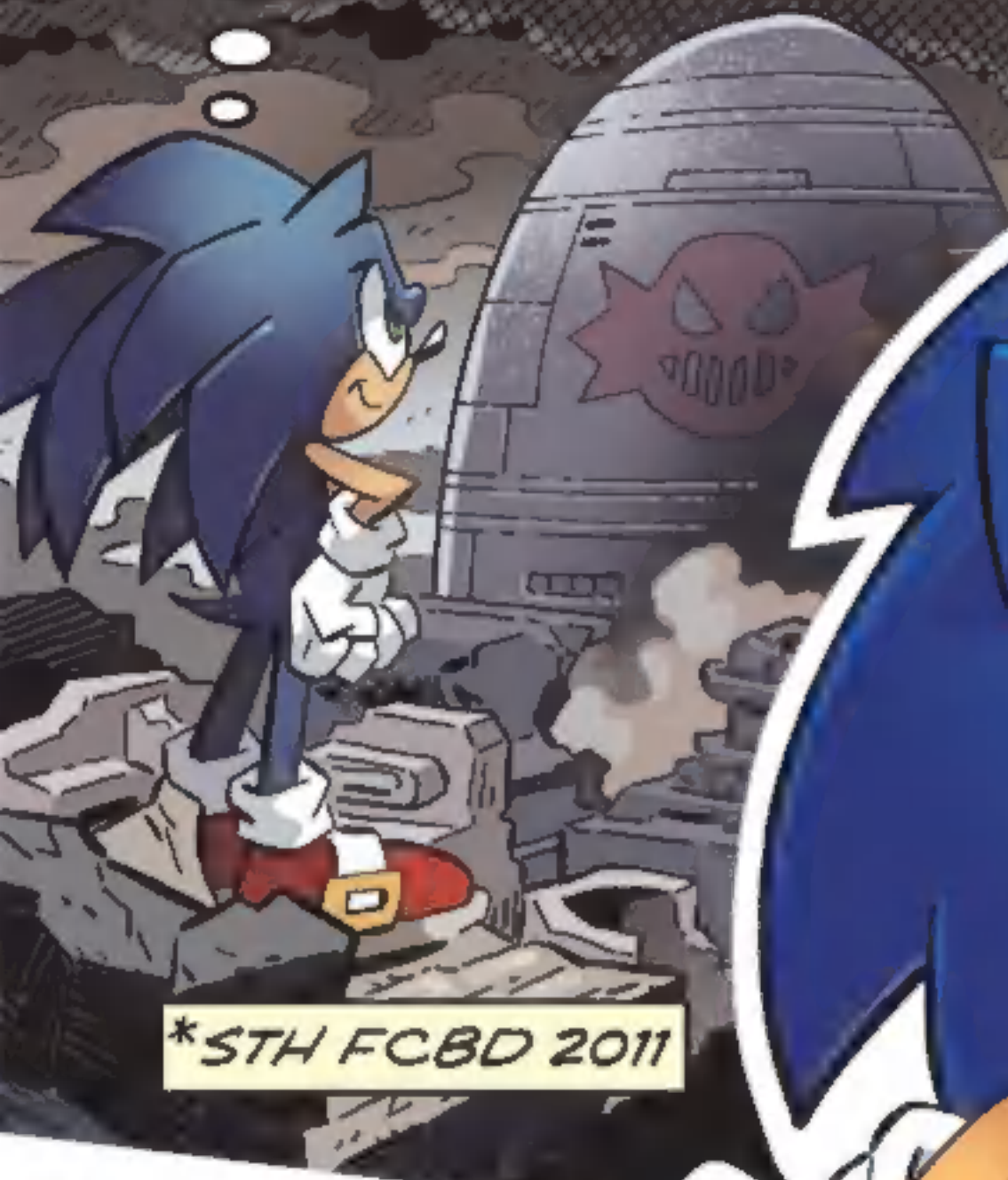


IT'S BEEN RIGHT IN FRONT  
OF US THIS WHOLE TIME...

IT SEEMED LIKE  
HE WAS PUTTING  
ALL HIS ATTENTION  
ON BUILDING UP THE  
EGGDOME BEFORE  
HE LOST HIS  
MARBLES.

AND  
THEN HE UP  
AND VANISHED.  
WHICH, TO ME,  
MEANS HE'S GOT  
TO BE HIDING  
IN THERE...

I KNOW  
IT'S REALLY  
SUSPICIOUS THAT  
DR. ROBOTNIK  
AND SNIVELY HAVE  
BEEN MISSING  
SINCE THEN, BUT  
YOU WOULD  
THINK THEY'D  
HAVE ATTACKED  
BY NOW,  
RIGHT?



\*STH FCBD 2011



\*STH #212

...AND  
WE'VE SEEN  
ROTOR'S  
PEOPLE USED  
AS LABORERS  
AND SECURITY  
FOR THE CON-  
STRUCTION OF  
SOMETHING.  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE A RE-  
FUELING  
STATION,  
BUT IT'S  
WAY TOO  
BIG.



\*STH #215

IT DON'T  
MATTER WHAT THIS  
REFINERY IS FOR!  
IT DON'T MATTER  
HE'S BUILT A  
REFUELIN' STATION  
FOR SOMETHING  
BIGGER THAN HE'S  
EVER FLOWN.

\*STH #218





WELCOME TO THE PLANET *MOBIUS*--  
A WORLD *UNIQUE AND BEYOND* WHAT  
YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*--  
WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC  
*FREEDOM FIGHTERS* WORK TO  
SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE  
*FORCES OF EVIL!*

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HOW DID  
WE MISS IT?  
THE EGGDOME  
WASN'T JUST A  
BUNKER. HE  
WAS REBUILDING  
THE *DEATH*  
EGG!

ONE *STEP*  
FORWARD...





SONIC!  
SONIC! IT-IT-  
IT'S THE--

YEAH, TODAY  
JUST KEEPS  
GETTING BETTER,  
DOESN'T IT?

IS IT AS  
DIRE AS THE  
QUICKSTER  
SAYS?

I WAS GUARDING  
MAXIMILLIAN THE FIRST  
TIME HE LAUNCHED  
THE DEATH EGG, SO I  
DON'T HAVE FIRST-HAND  
EXPERIENCE.\* ALL THE  
SAME, WE CAN'T  
TAKE ROBOTNIK  
LIGHTLY.

Y'KNOW, THE TIMING IS A  
LITTLE TOO PERFECT. IF  
YOU'RE HELPING EGGMAN,  
TOO--!

OH, I  
SHOOT ONE  
BLOKE IN  
THE BACK,  
AND NOW...

...I'M  
GUILTY  
OF  
EVERY-  
THING?

\*DEATH  
EGG SAGA  
MINI SERIES.

NAUGUS...

...DR. ROBOTNIK  
HAS BEEN IN  
HIDING FOR  
WEEKS. IF HE'S  
MAKING A PLAY  
THIS BIG, HE'LL  
HAVE THE ABILITY  
TO BACK IT UP.

FOR THE  
GOOD OF THE  
KINGDOM,  
WE'RE GOING  
TO HAVE TO  
CALL A TRUCE  
FOR NOW.









SOON--KING  
FREDERICK  
AIRFIELD.



COMM-LINK  
ESTABLISHED,  
SALLY.

TORNADO  
READY FOR  
LAUNCH.  
WHAT'S YOUR  
STATUS,  
ANTOINE?

WE ARE  
READY FOR ZE  
LAUNCH...



...AND EVERYONE  
IS SECURED.

YOU'RE  
NOT ALL THAT  
THREATENING,  
LUV.

KEEP  
TELLING  
YOURSELF  
THAT.





DEATH EGG--  
CONTROL  
ROOM...

CHAOS  
EMERALD ENERGY  
FEED IS STABLE.  
ENGINES ARE AT  
OPTIMAL BURN.

OPERATION:  
CLEAN SWEEP IS  
CHARGING, AND  
ALL SYSTEMS  
ARE GREEN.

GOOD, GOOD.  
EVERYTHING  
IS RUNNING  
LIKE CLOCK-  
WORK.

SIR!  
WE HAVE  
RESISTANCE  
INBOUND!

HA  
HA HA!  
RIGHT ON  
TIME!  
DOES THE  
RODENT  
LOOK  
WORRIED,  
SNIVELY?

ACTUALLY,  
SIR, IT'S IXIS  
NAUGUS!

NAUGUS  
?!

UGH!





WHAT  
IS  
THAT?

AN OLD FOE,  
AND THE  
REASON I  
LIKE SCIENCE  
OVER MAGIC.  
HE'S SUPPOSED  
TO BE A MIND-  
LESS, DROOLING  
MONSTER!

NO, NO,  
YOU'VE BEEN  
OVER THIS!  
EXPECT THE  
UNEXPECTED.  
CHAOS IS THE  
CONSTANT...

MORE  
RESISTANCE  
INBOUND!  
CONFIRMED  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTER  
AIRCRAFT!

THAT'S  
MORE LIKE IT!  
AUTHORIZE ALL  
AUTOMATED  
DEFENSES!  
DON'T  
BOTHR  
WITH THE  
HEDGEHOG!

EXCUSE  
ME, SIR...  
BUT... DON'T  
AIM AT  
SONIC?

YOU  
HEARD  
ME! YOU'D  
NEVER  
HIT HIM  
ANYWAY.  
SHOOT  
DOWN  
THE  
REST!

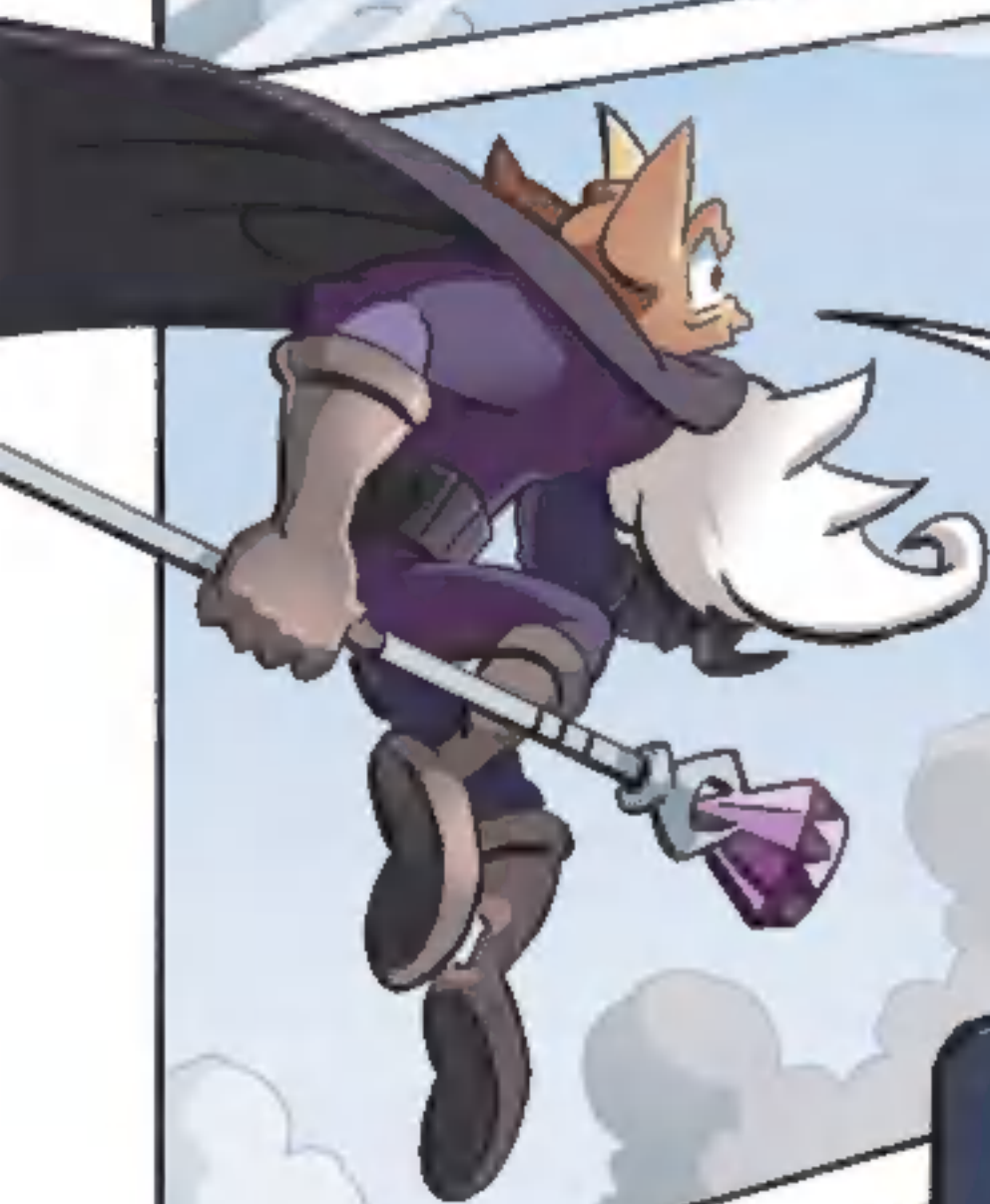




QUITE THE  
IMPRESSIVE  
CONSTRUCT!  
BUT AS WITH ALL  
SYNTHETIC  
THINGS...



...IT IS AT THE  
MERCY OF MY  
CRYSTALLINE  
MAGIC!  
YOUR FORTRESS  
WILL BE MINE!  
HHHHHHHHHA-  
HA-HA-HA!



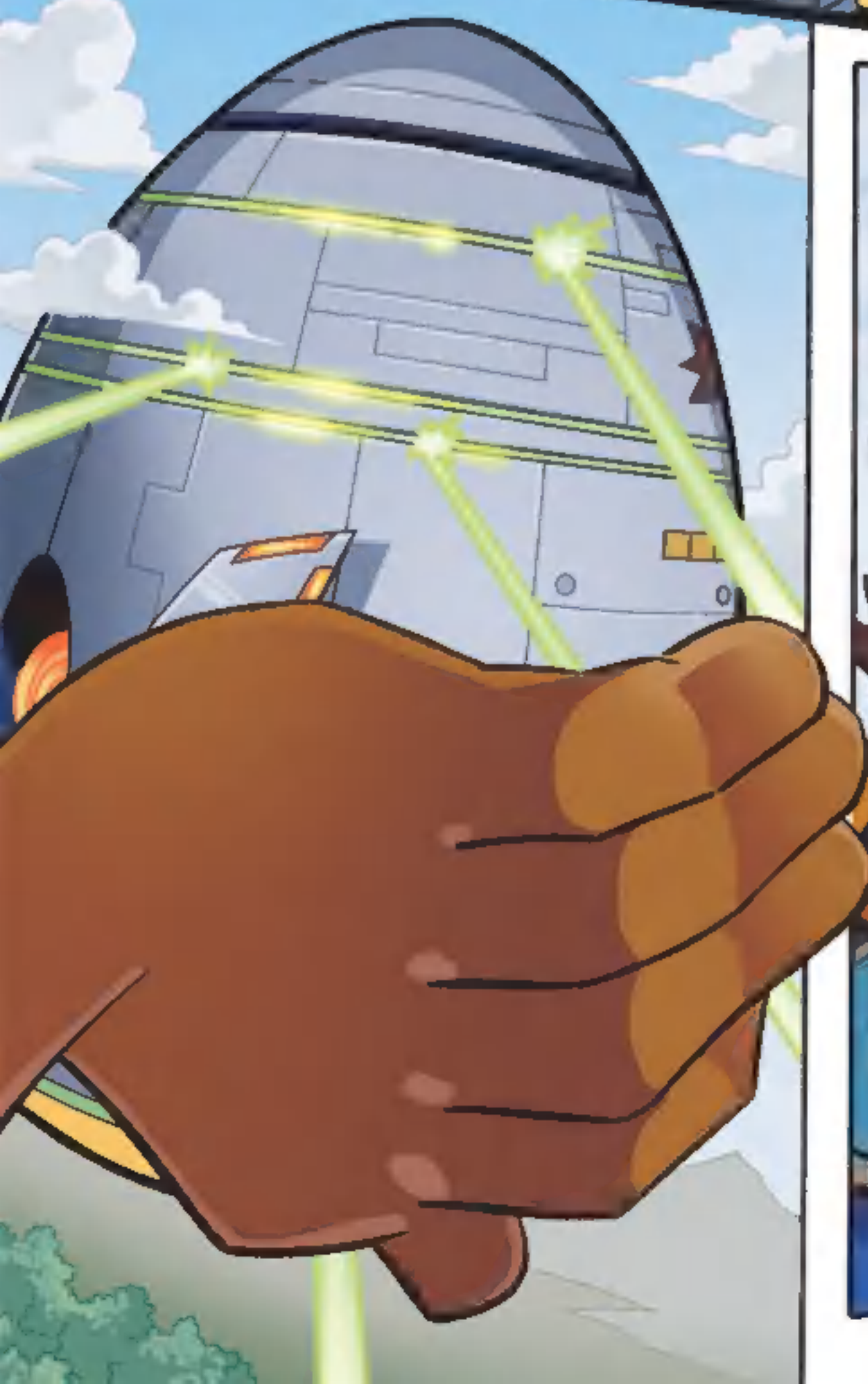
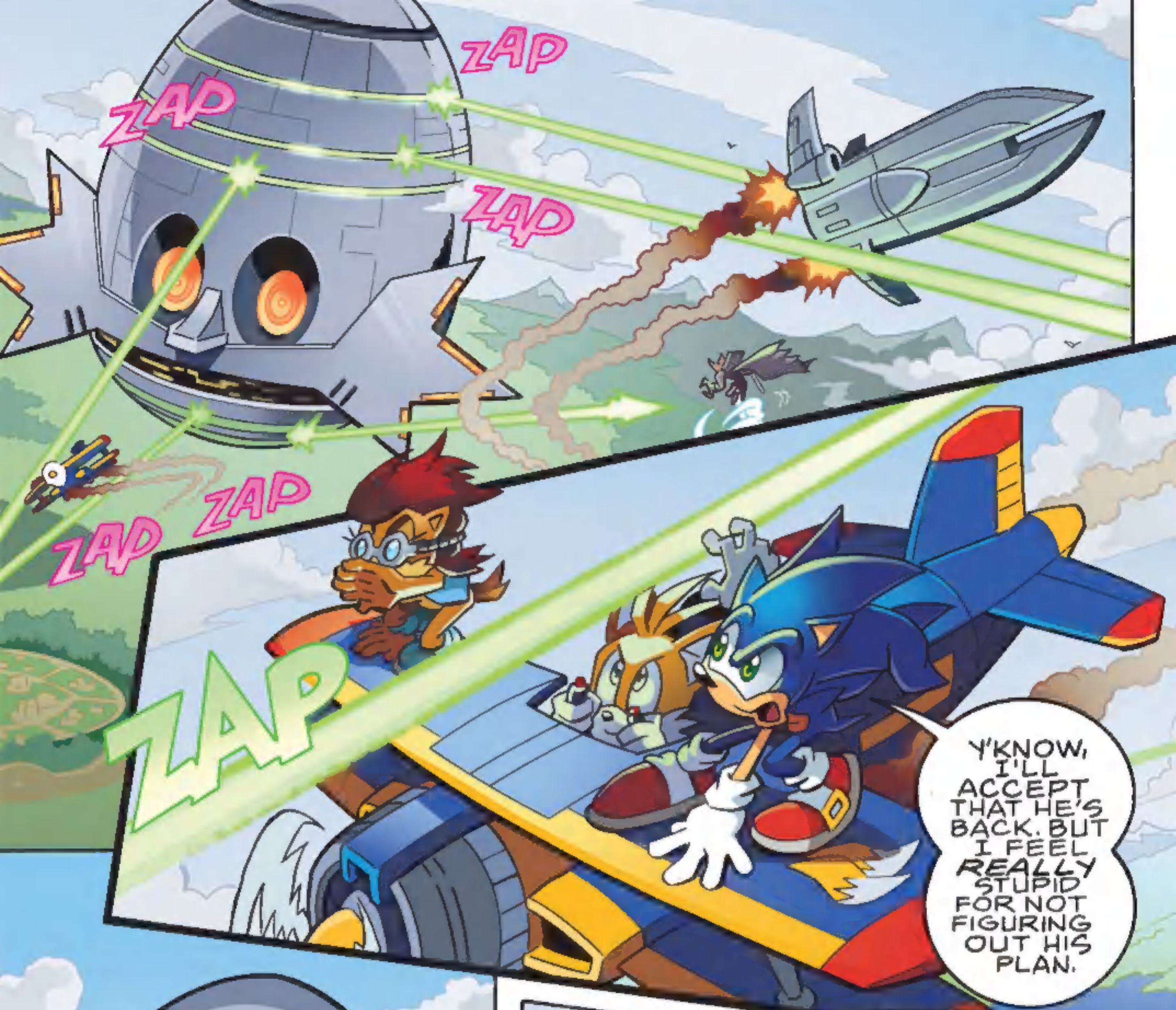
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HA-HUH?!  
IT RESISTS?  
WHAT  
SORCERY  
IS THIS?!



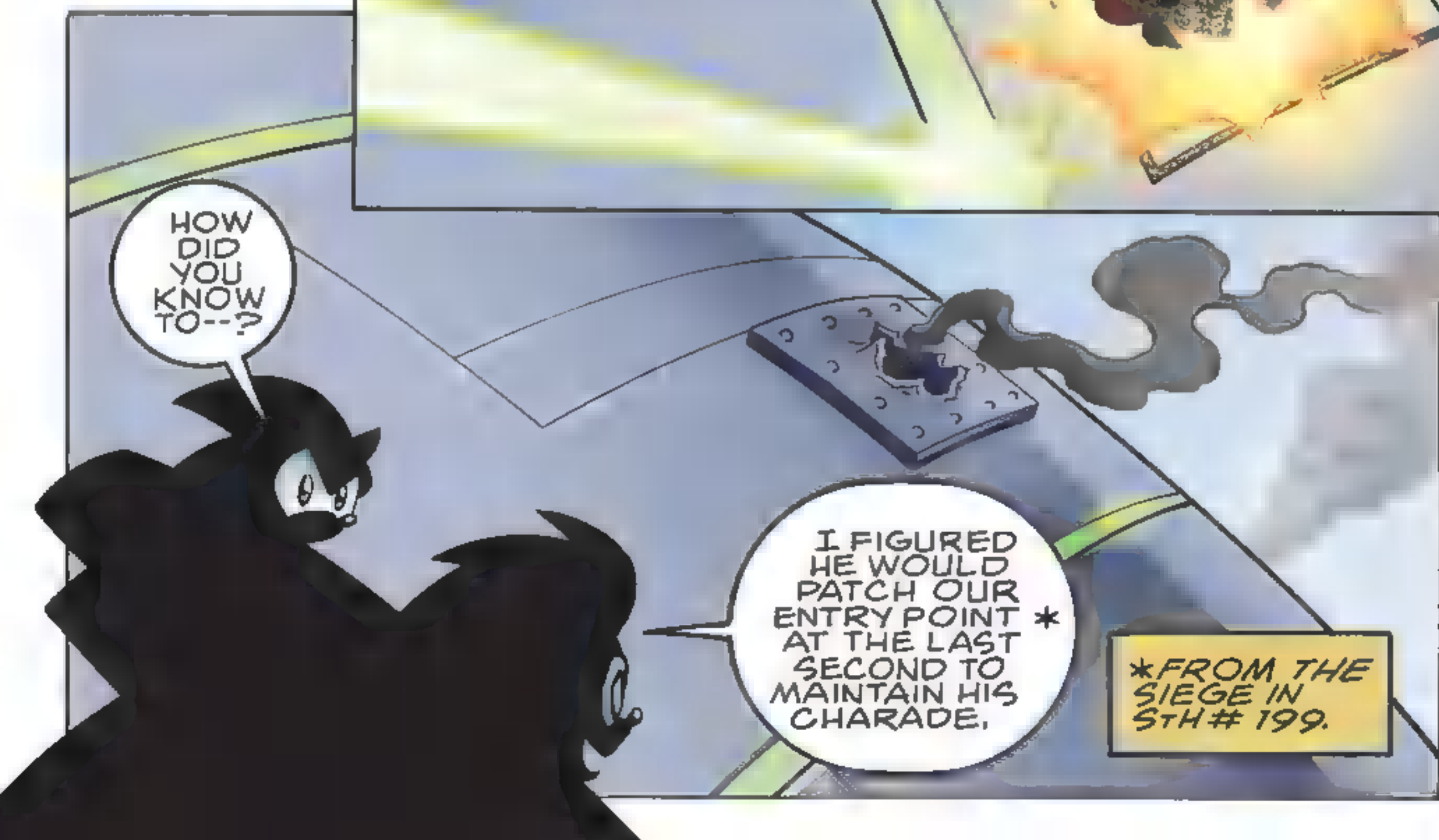
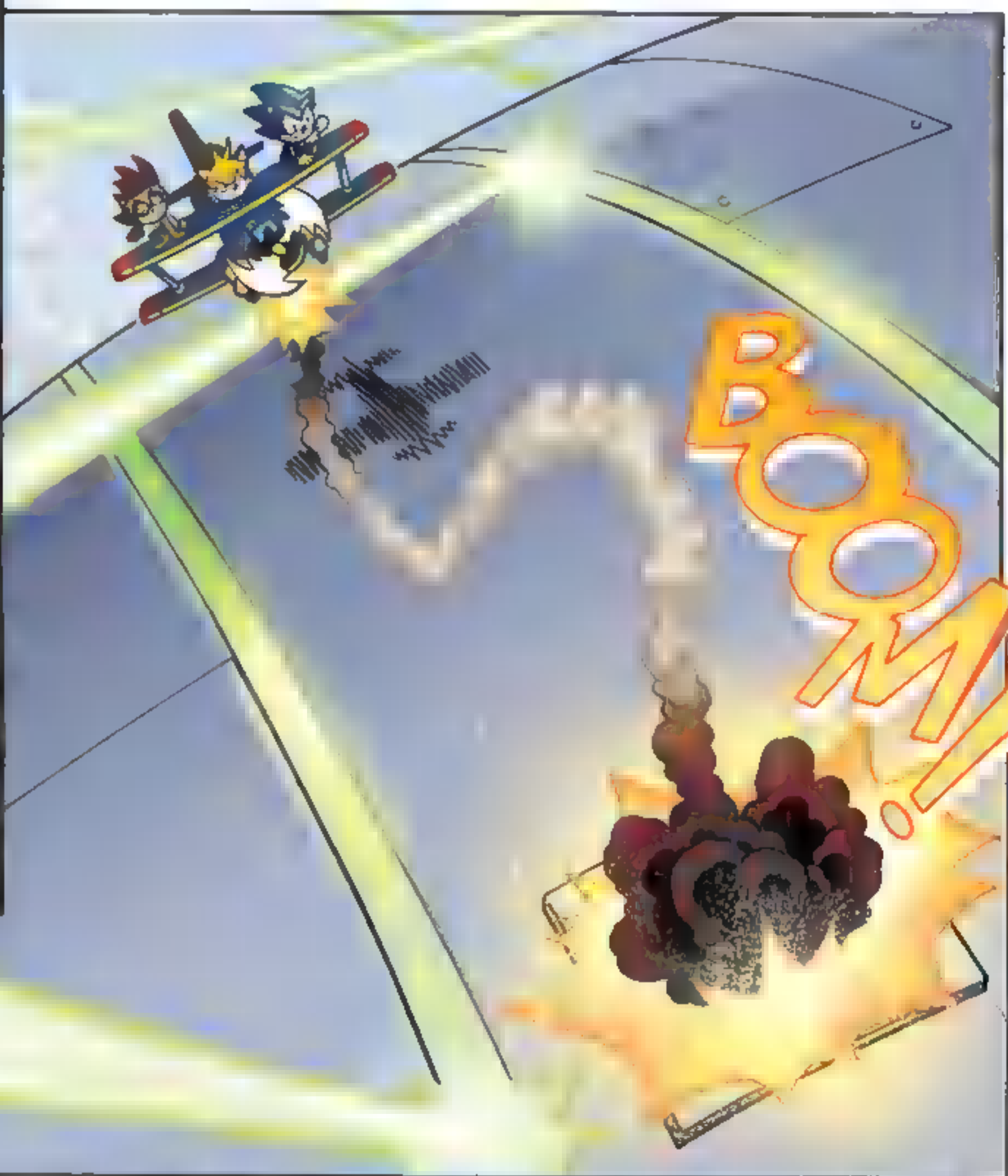
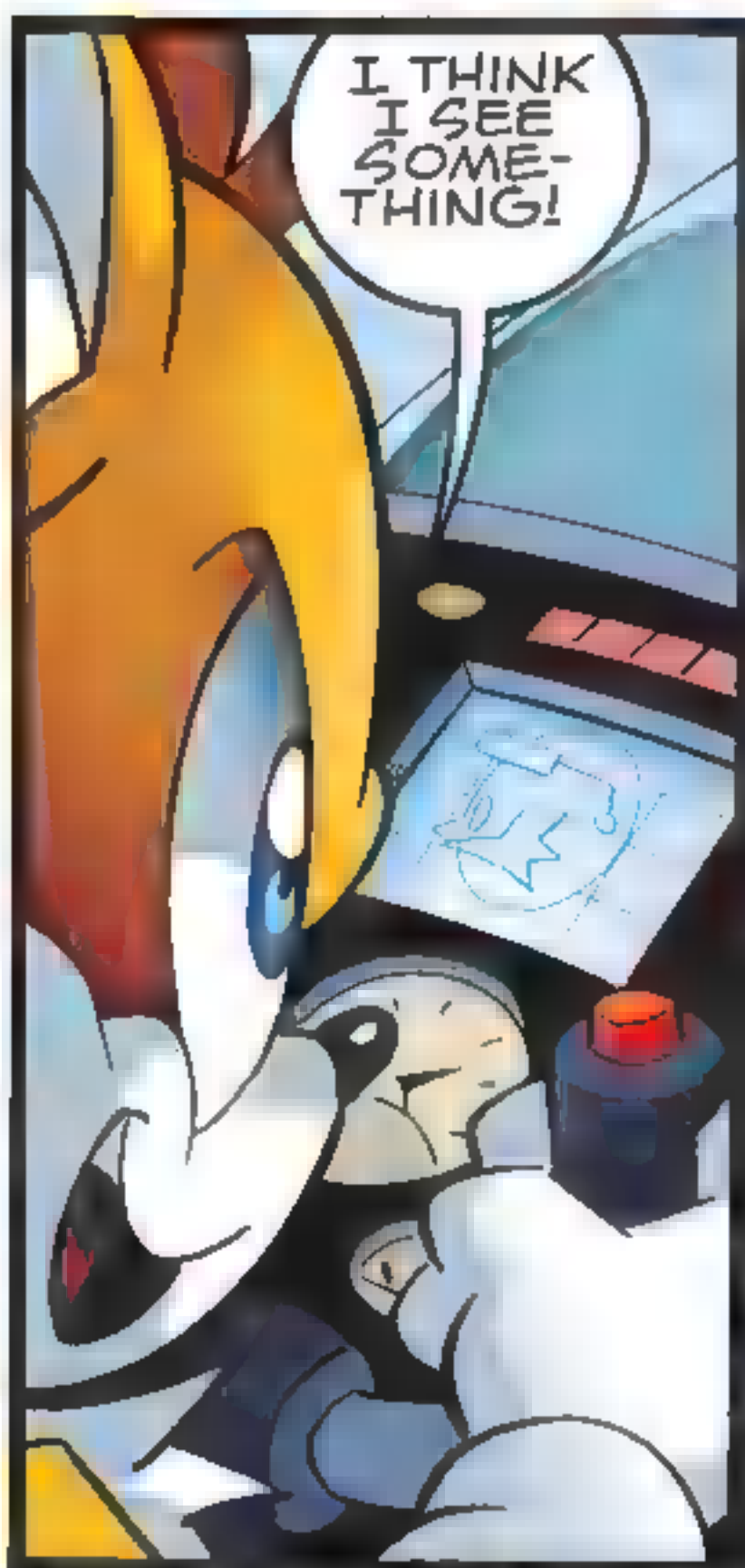
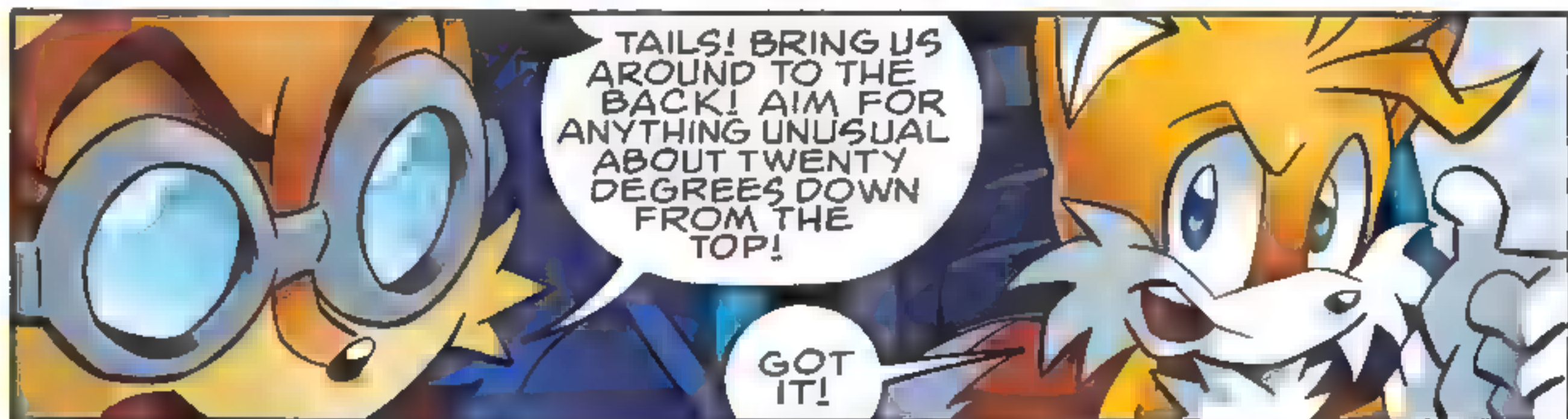
POWER  
RING  
INTERNAL  
MATRIX  
HOLDING,  
SIR.

SEE,  
SNIVELY?  
WITH AN  
ARMY OF  
SLAVE  
LABORERS,  
YOU CAN  
COLLECT ENOUGH  
RINGS TO  
ACCOMPLISH  
ANYTHING!

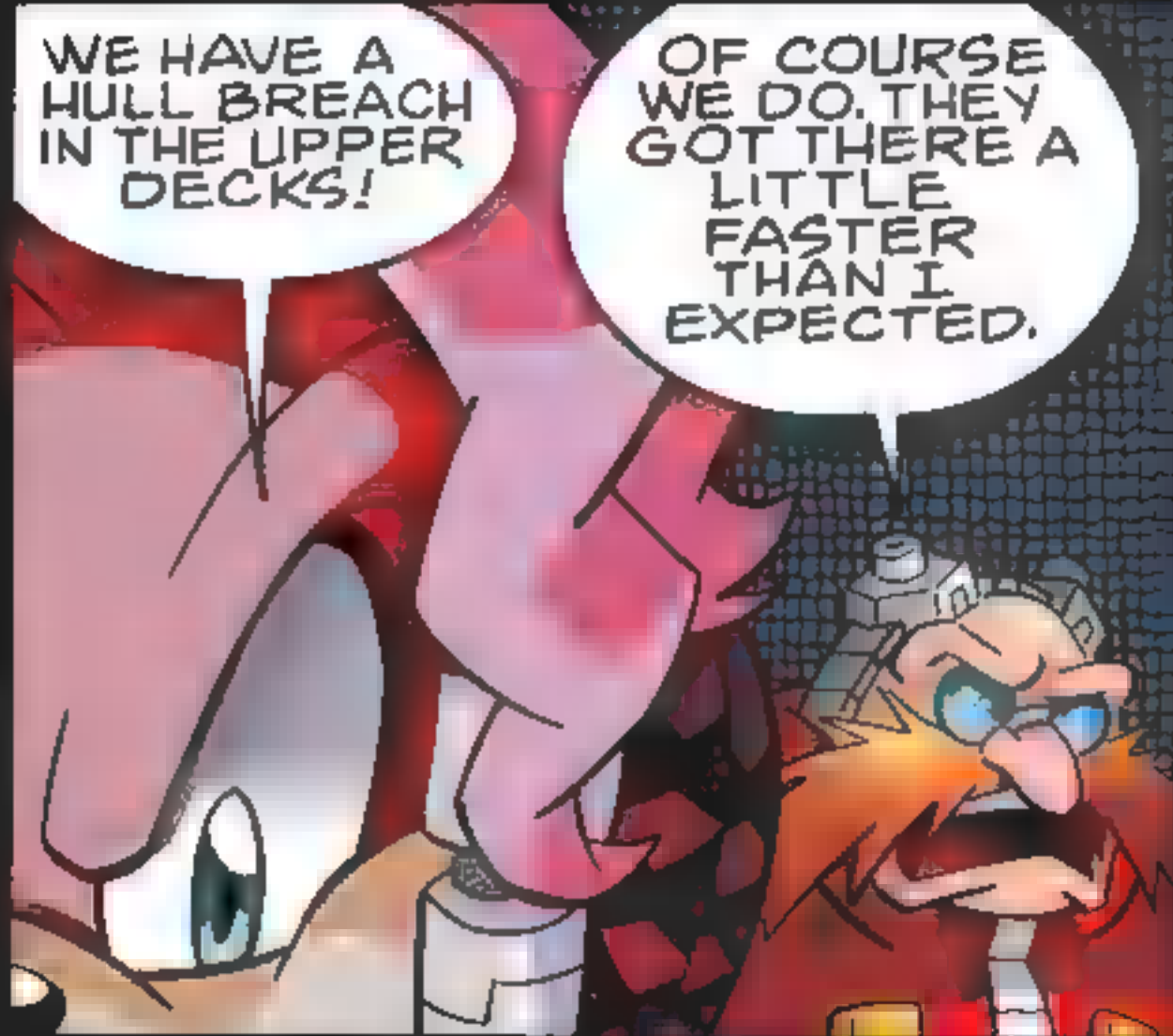













WE HAVE A HULL BREACH IN THE UPPER DECKS!

OF COURSE WE DO. THEY GOT THERE A LITTLE FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.




DO YOU WANT THEM TO RUIN EVERYTHING BEFORE--?!

TCH-TCH-TCH. NOT NOW.

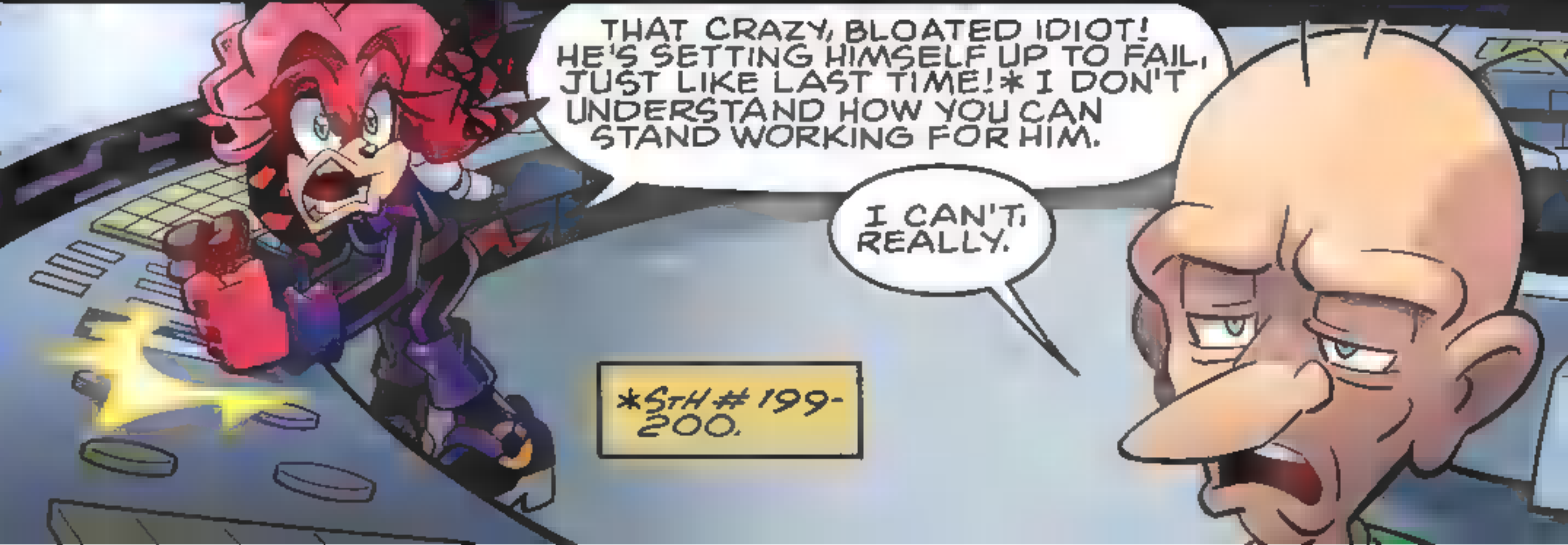


HOW GOES OPERATION: CLEAN SWEEP?

STAGE ONE WILL BE READY IN FIVE MINUTES. STAGE TWO IS AT SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT.



AH, I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER! STAY ON COURSE. I'M GOING TO PERSONALLY OVERSEE THE ACTIVATIONS.



THAT CRAZY, BLOATED IDIOT! HE'S SETTING HIMSELF UP TO FAIL, JUST LIKE LAST TIME! \* I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN STAND WORKING FOR HIM.

I CAN'T, REALLY.

\*STH #199-200.





SONIC AND I ARE  
GOING AHEAD. HAVE  
THE OTHERS DO  
EVERYTHING THEY  
CAN TO DRAW THE  
ATTENTION AWAY  
FROM US!

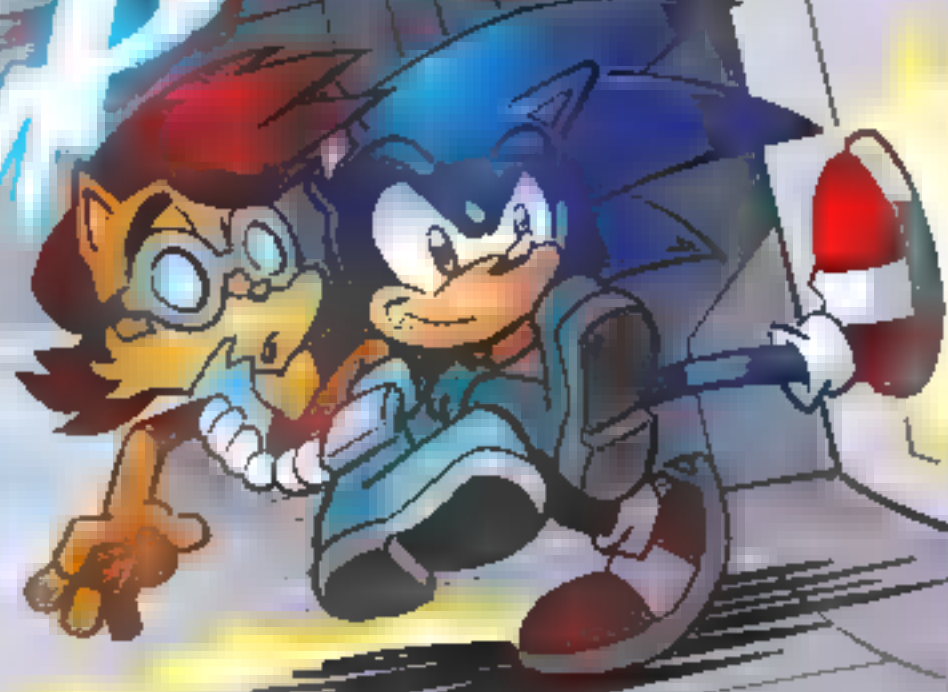
ROGER  
THAT!

ARE YOU SURE  
YOU WANT ME TO  
RISK THIS? I  
DON'T WANT TO  
GET SLAPPED  
AROUND AGAIN.

OH,  
SHUT UP  
AND KISS  
ME FOR  
LUCK.



WHUMP



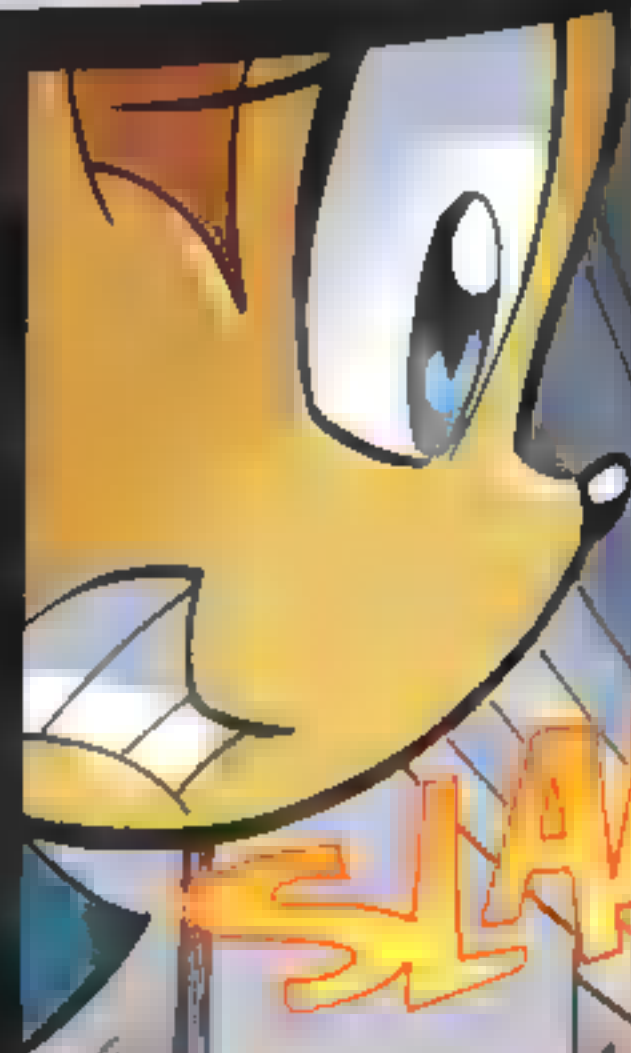
SO  
WHERE  
TO,  
SAL?

I'M NOT  
SURE.

ROBOTNIK HID  
THE LOWER DECKS FROM  
US PERFECTLY. WE ALSO  
HAVE TO CONSIDER THE  
HALLWAYS WE SEARCHED  
BEFORE AS JUST  
DECOYS...



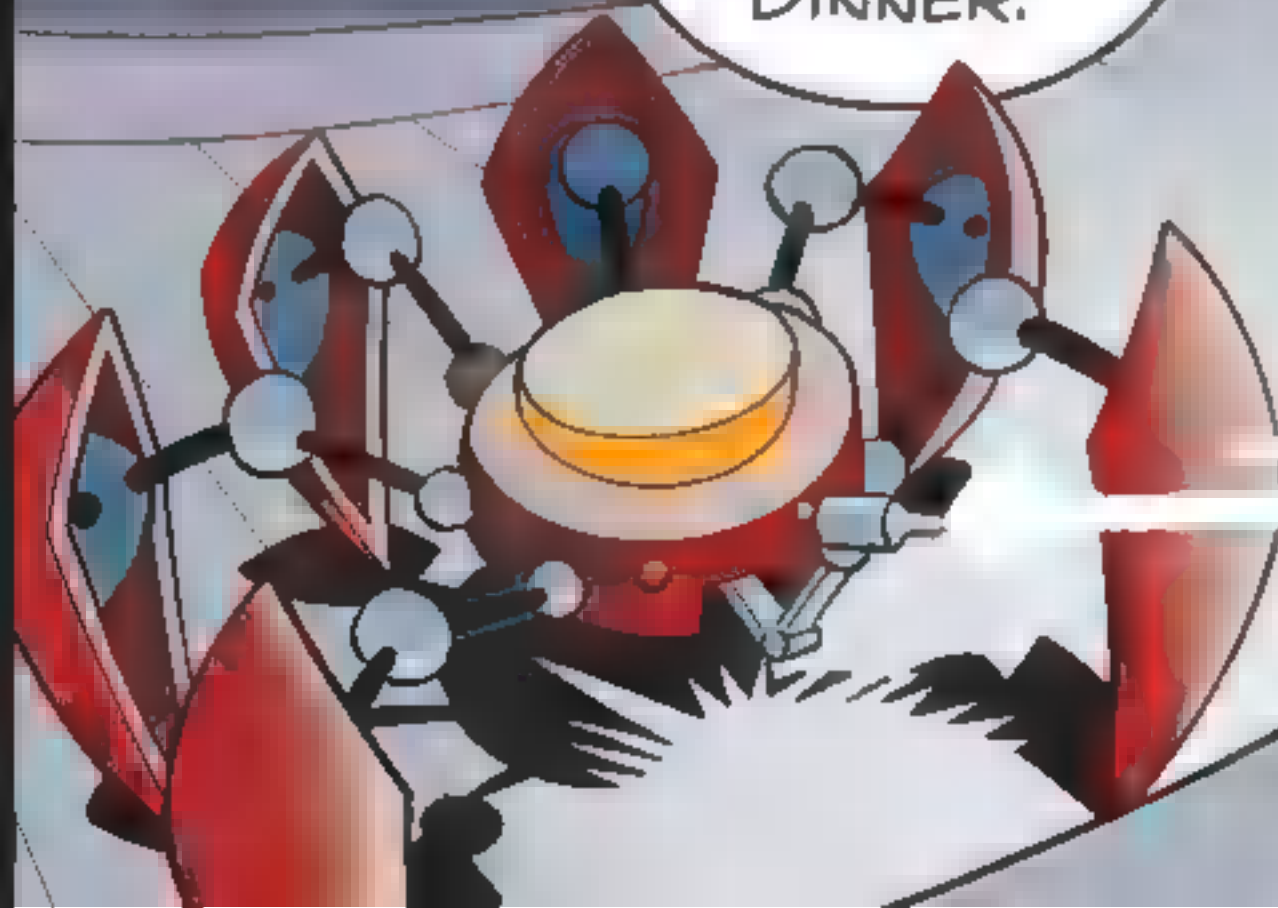
LOOKS  
LIKE THE DOC  
INSISTS WE  
STAY FOR  
DINNER.



SLAM!



AND IT  
CUTS US OFF  
FROM ANY  
CHANCE AT  
BACK-UP.  
WE'RE ON  
OUR OWN.







OR I COULD, Y'KNOW, SMASH THAT ROBOT. IT'S KIND OF MY THING.

NO. THIS IS CLASSIC ROBOTNIK EGOTISM. HE'S INVITING US INTO HIS TRAP, AND WE'LL USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE. WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HE'S UP TO YET.

ANYTHING, NICOLE?

JUST BEF  
NOTHING.



AND...HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?

WOULD TO FOCUS THE MISSION RIGHT NOW.



I UNDERSTAND. WE'LL TALK ONCE THIS IS... **EEP!**

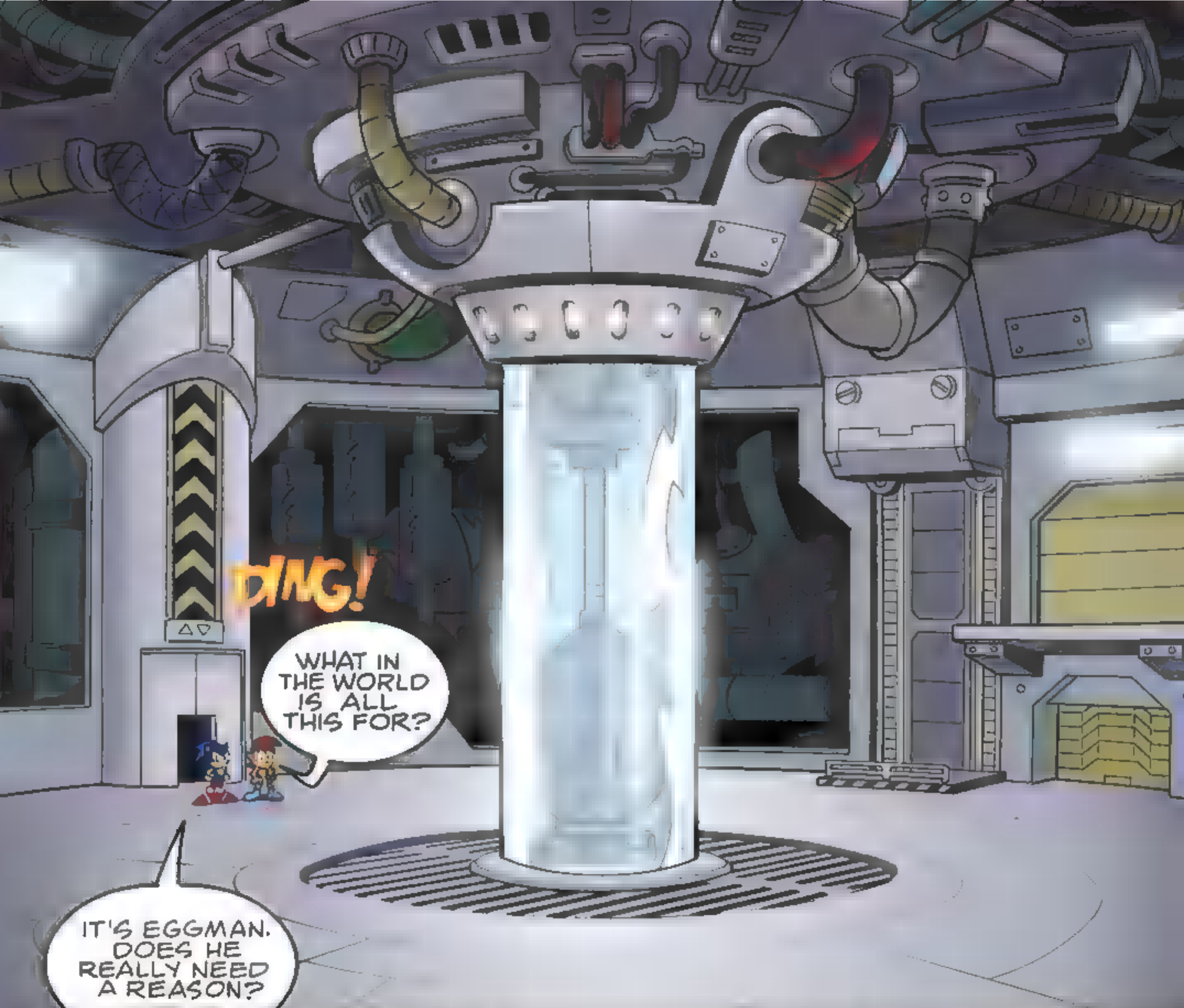
**SWOOP!**



THIS IS ADDING INSULT TO INJURY. I SEARCHED THIS HALLWAY HOW MANY TIMES, AND THIS STUPID ELEVATOR WAS HERE ALL ALONG?

FOCUS, SONIC. BE READY FOR ANYTHING.





WELCOME! WELCOME! IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE OUR LAST GET TOGETHER!

I'LL ADMIT, I MISS KICKING YOUR WIDE BUTT. VERY EASY ON THE OL' SNEAKERS.



IT'S REFRESHING TO KNOW YOUR BATTLES WITH THE IRON QUEEN DIDN'T DULL THAT OBNOXIOUS STREAK OF YOURS. IN A MASOCHISTIC WAY, I MEAN,

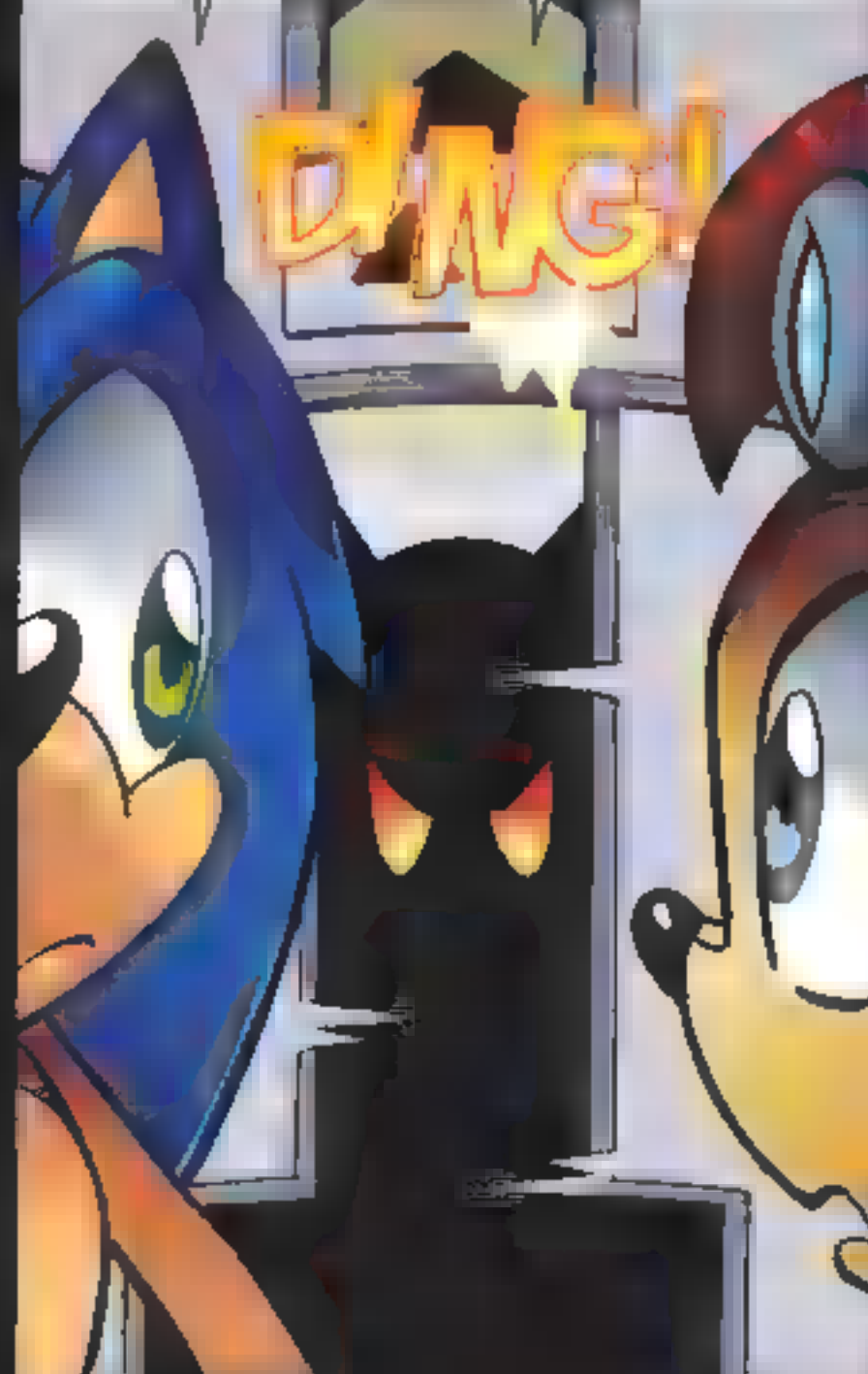
NOTHING'S CHANGED, DOC! COME ON OUT SO WE CAN TUSSELE FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!



SONIC, SOMETHING'S COMING UP THE ELEVATOR.



AH-AH-AH, RODENT! TO EARN AN AUDIENCE WITH ME, YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE YOU'VE STILL GOT IT!





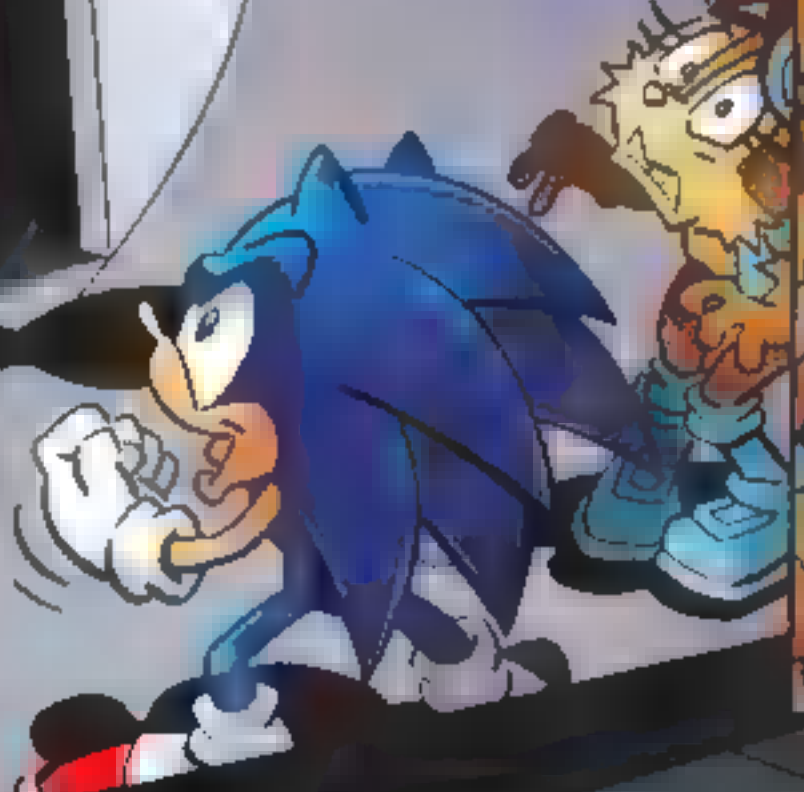


OH, SWEET!  
IT WOULDN'T  
BE A DEATH  
EGG WITHOUT  
A SILVER  
SONIC TO  
FIGHT!

IT LOOKS  
FIERCER  
THAN THE  
ONE IN  
STATION  
SQUARE!\*

YEAH! AND  
THE  
ORIGINAL  
NEARLY  
SMASHED  
ME INTO  
CHILI-SAUCE.  
\*\*  
THIS IS  
GOING TO BE  
AWESOME!

THIS  
ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
TO CELE-  
BRATE!



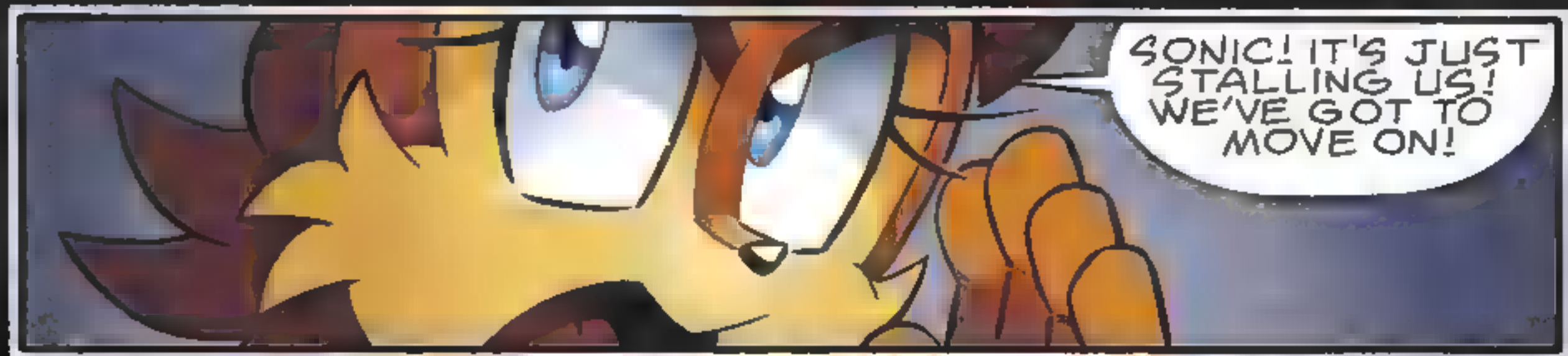
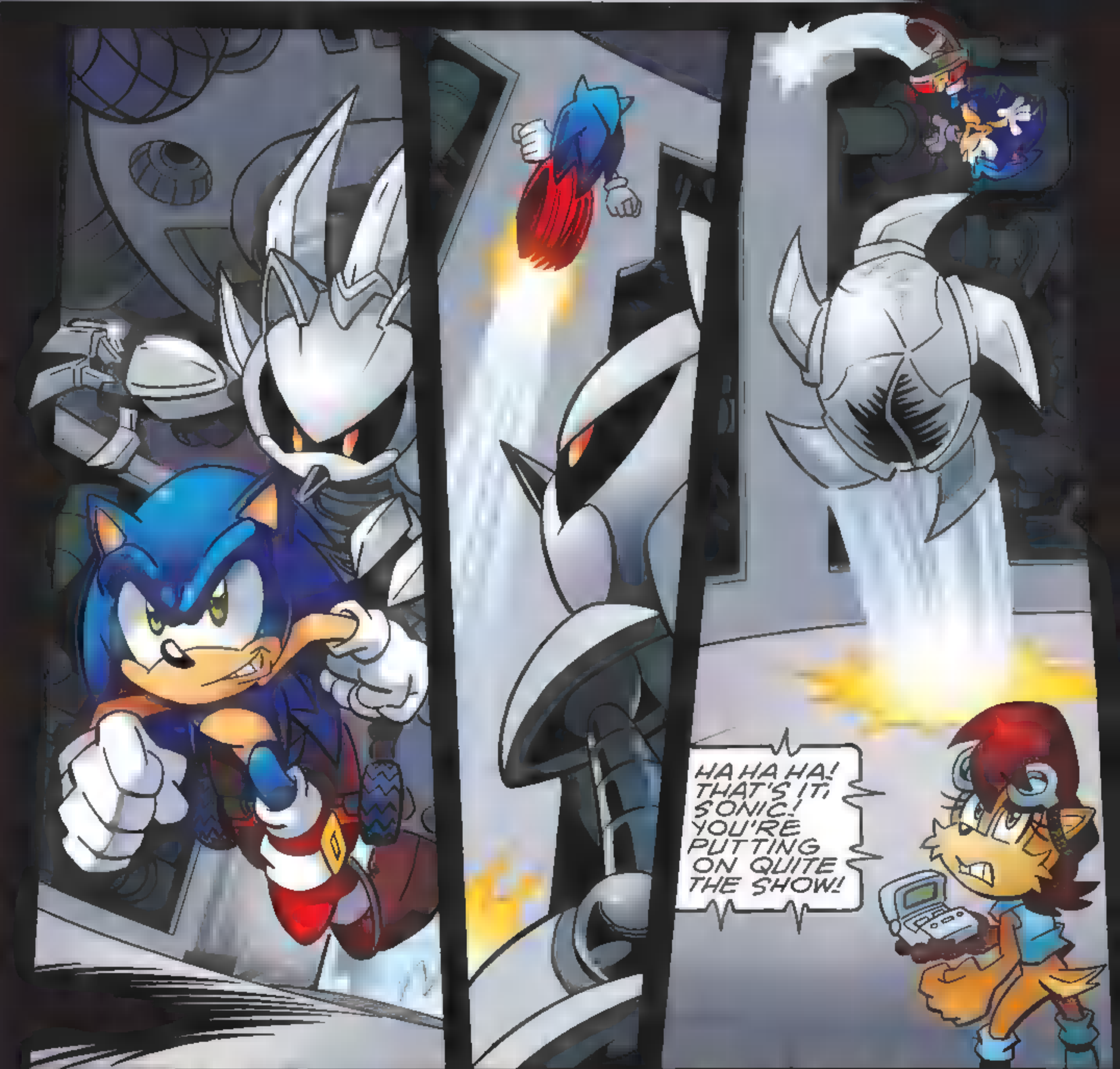
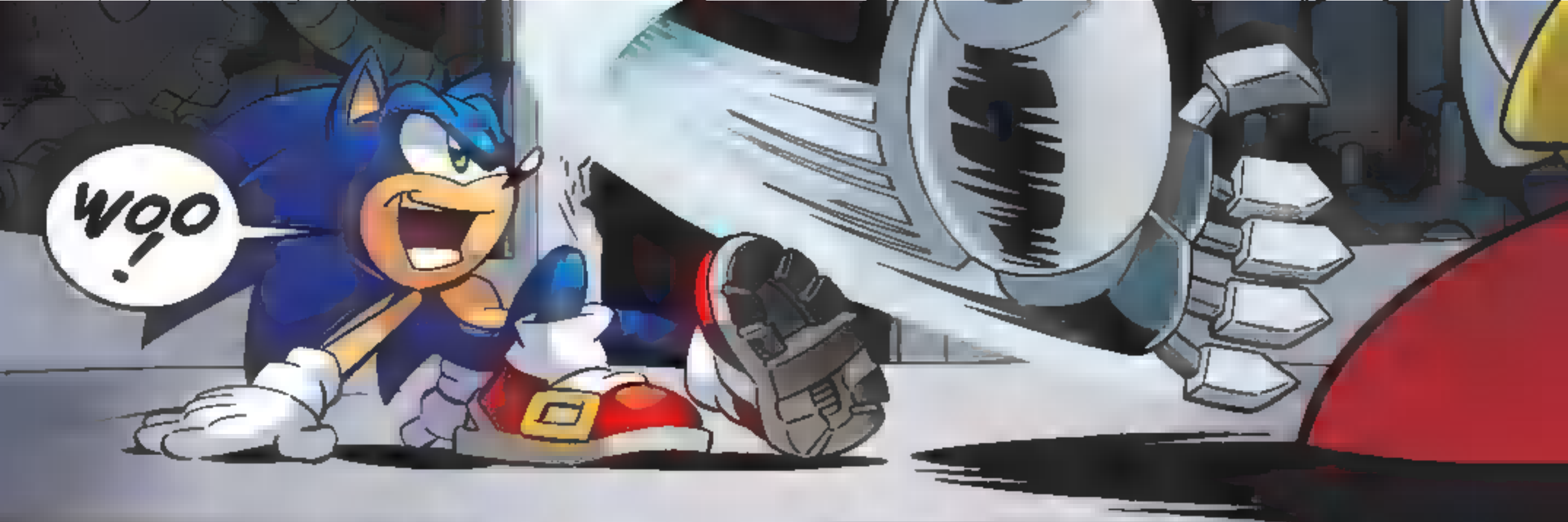
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\*DEATH  
MINI-BOSS



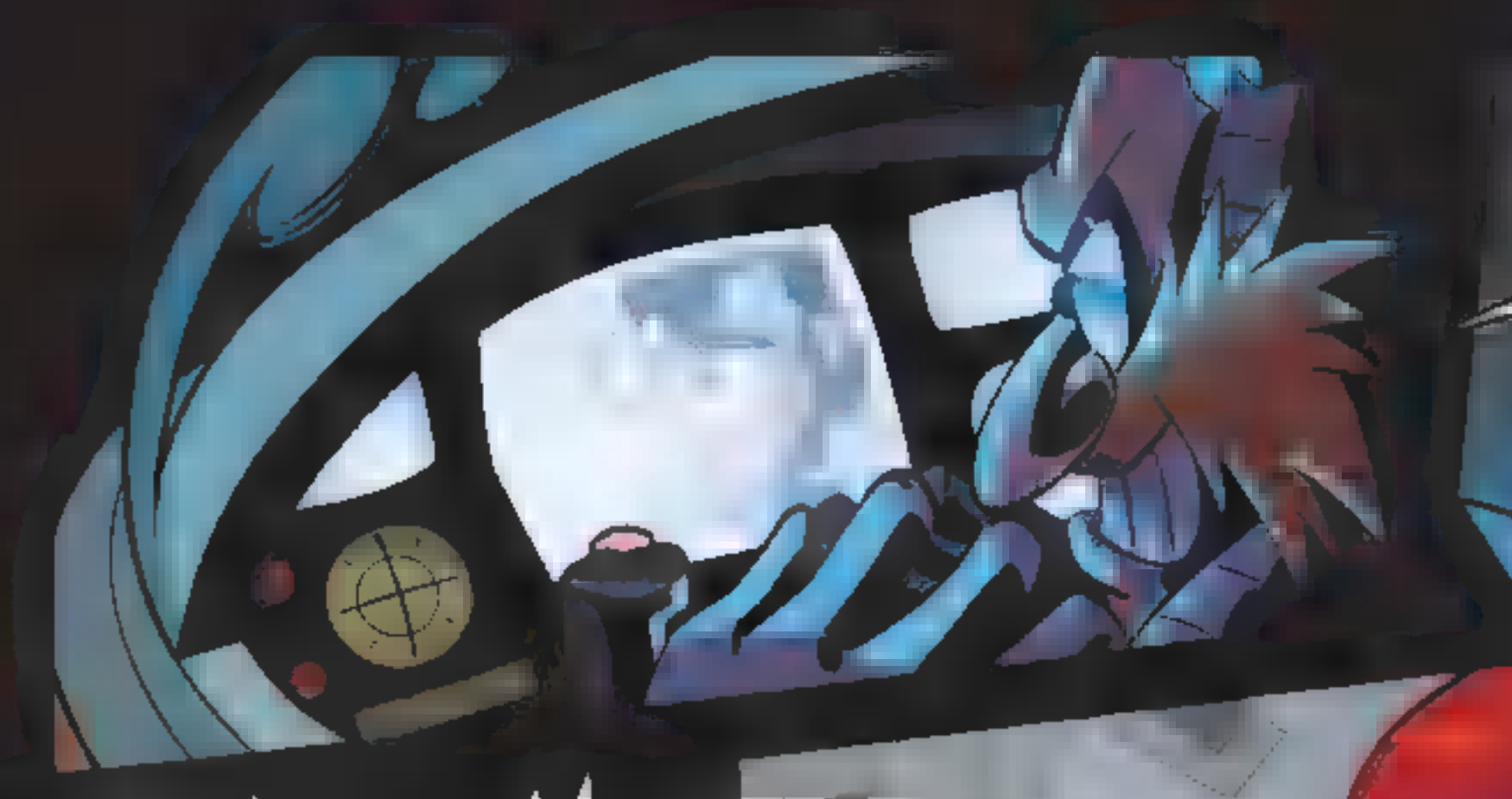
ARE YOU  
KIDDING?  
LOOK AT  
IT!












NOW, NOW,  
PRINCESS, DON'T  
RUIN HIS FUN...!  
AFTER ALL, YOU  
MADE THIS  
POSSIBLE.

REMEMBER, IT WAS YOUR  
CHARITY THAT LEFT ME IN  
SNIVELY'S CARE WHEN I  
HAD MY...LITTLE EPI-  
SODE.\* HAD YOU BEEN  
RUTHLESS ENOUGH,  
YOU COULD'VE ENDED  
ME RIGHT THEN AND  
THERE.

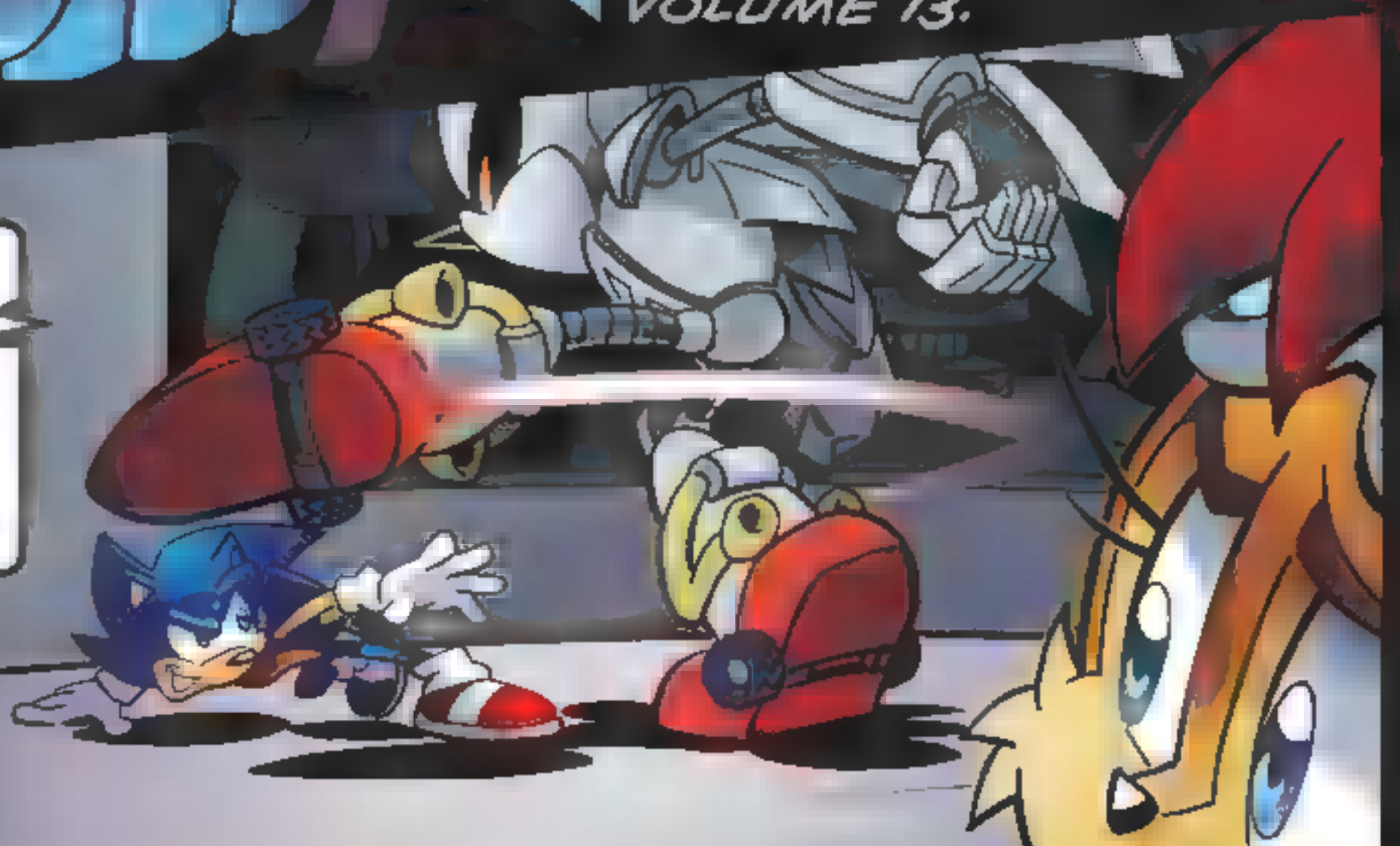
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I SUPPOSE YOU  
INHERITED THAT WEAK-  
NESS FROM YOUR FATHER.  
AFTER ALL, IF HE HADN'T  
TAKEN IN THAT POOR OVER-  
LANDER ALL THOSE YEARS  
AGO, NONE OF THIS  
WOULD'VE EVER  
HAPPENED! \*\*

\*\* SONIC ARCHIVES  
VOLUME 13.

YOU'VE HAD YOUR  
MINOR VICTORIES,  
TO BE SURE, BUT  
ONLY BECAUSE YOU  
HAD SONIC'S  
SUPERIOR ABILITIES  
TO MAKE UP FOR  
YOUR WEAKNESSES.







AND  
YOU--  
ACK!

SIR,  
STAGE  
ONE IS  
FULLY  
CHARGED  
AND  
READY.




MARVELOUS!


TH-  
TH-THIS  
WILL  
AFFECT  
US ALL,  
YOU  
KNOW...

OH,  
GROW UP.  
YOU WON'T  
FEEL A  
THING.

IT'S BEEN FUN, CHILDREN.  
BUT THE WEAPON IS  
ARMED, AND I MUST GET  
TO FIRING IT. FAREWELL!



SONIC!  
WE'RE  
OUT OF  
TIME!  
WE'VE  
GOT TO  
MOVE!



SORRY,  
WHAT? JUST  
A SEC! I'M  
NOT DONE  
WITH "TINY"  
HERE.



I'M GOING  
AHEAD!  
NICOLE,  
CAN YOU  
TRACK  
WHERE HIS  
VOICE WAS  
COMING  
FROM?

AH-AH! THAT'S  
FAR ENOUGH!

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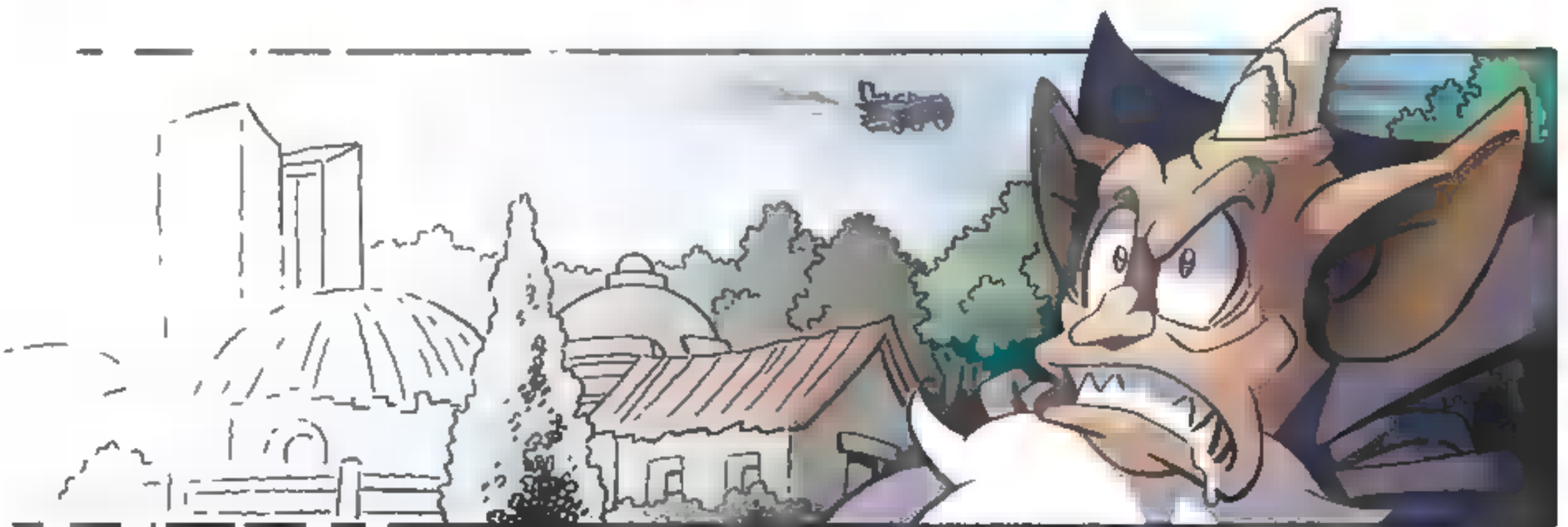
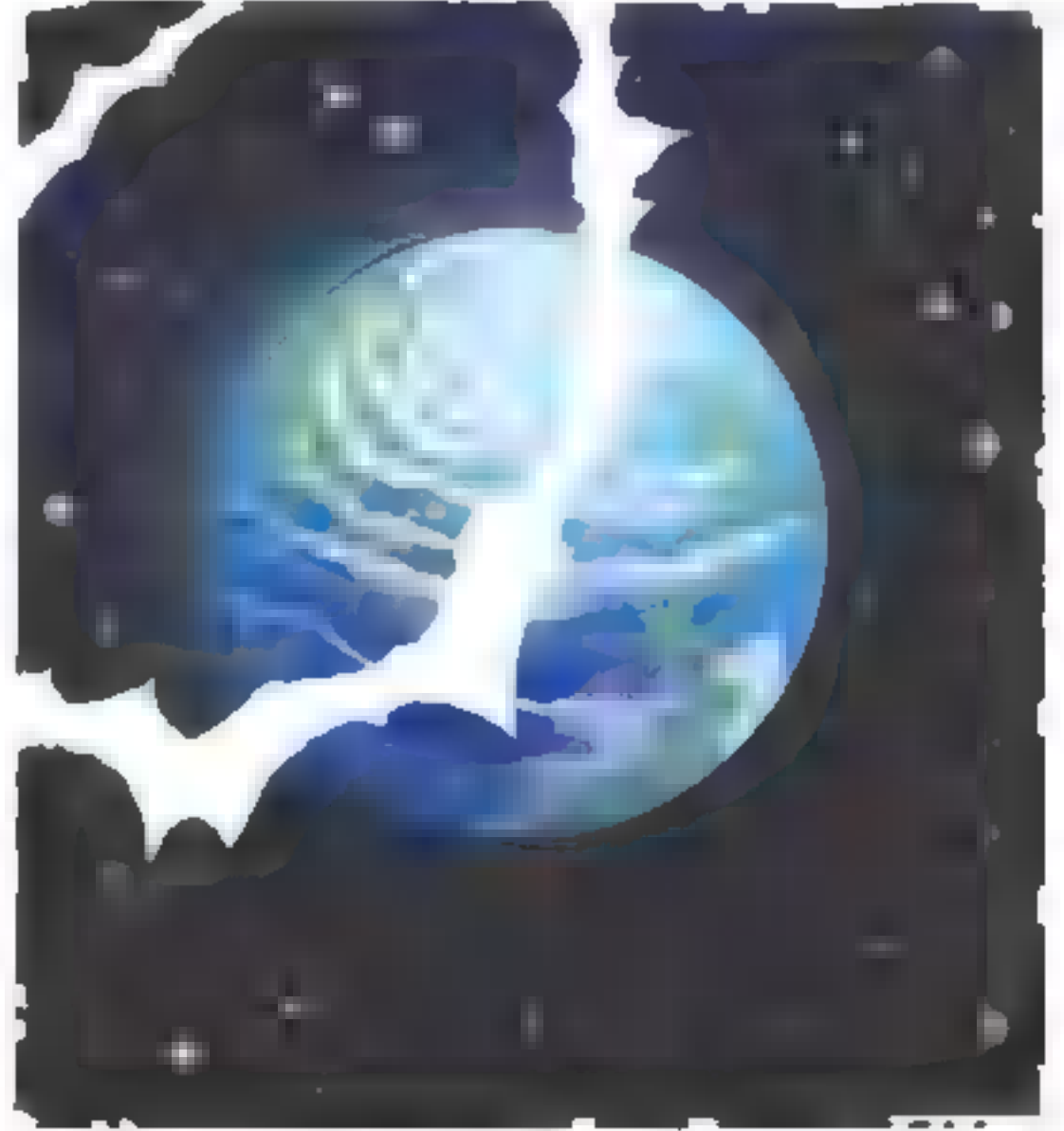
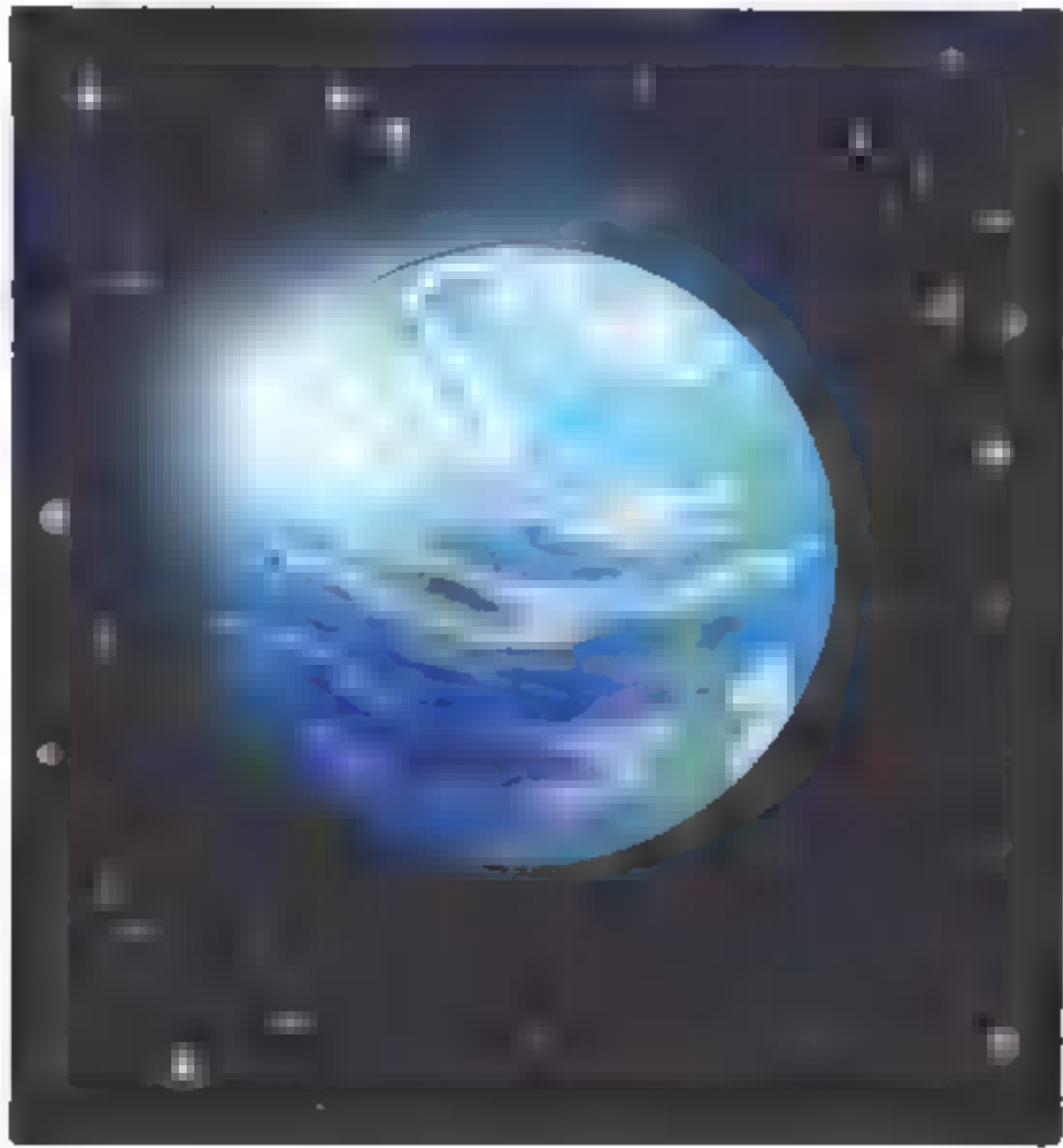
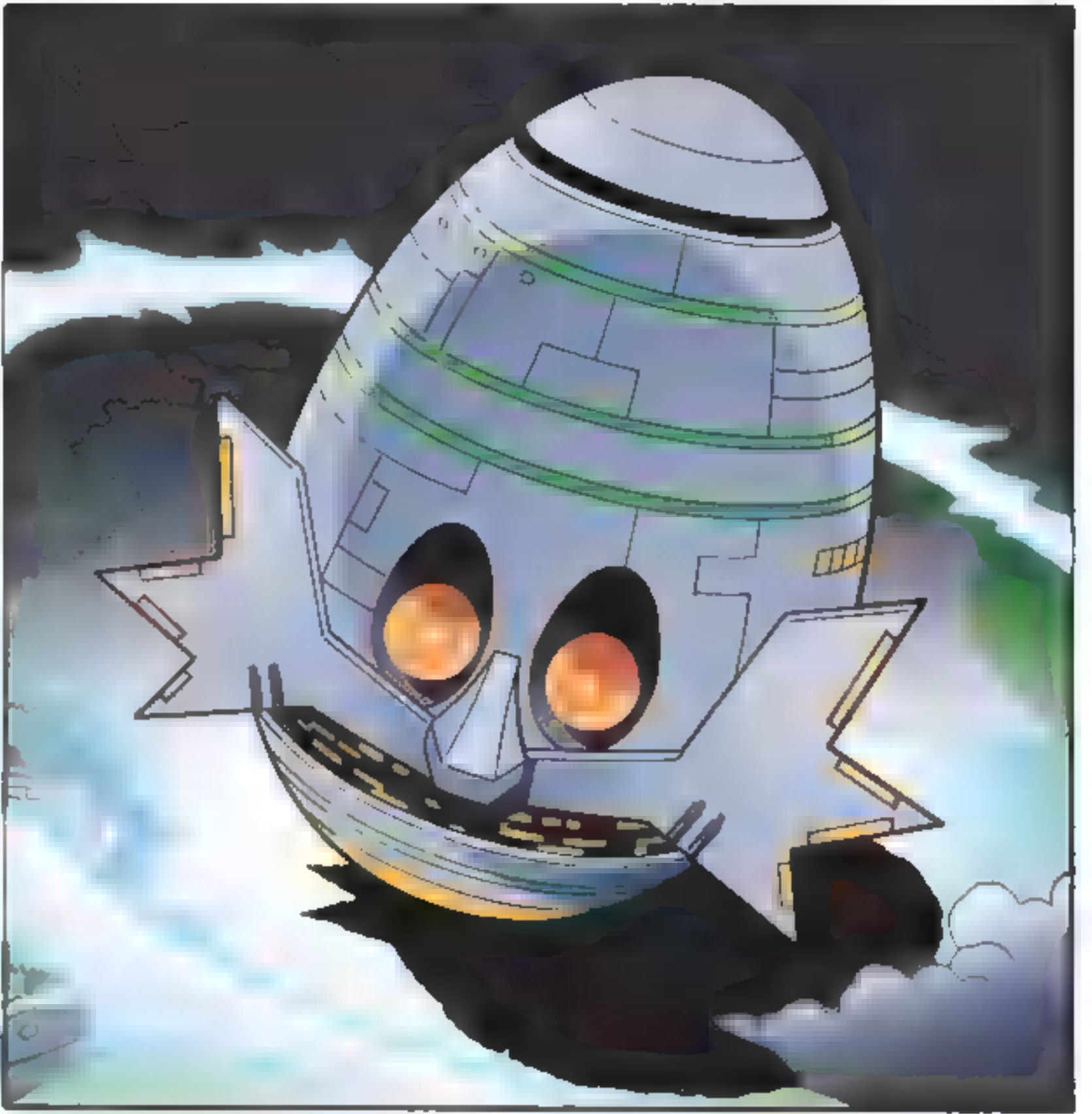
BLAM  
BLAM  
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BLAM

SALLY!

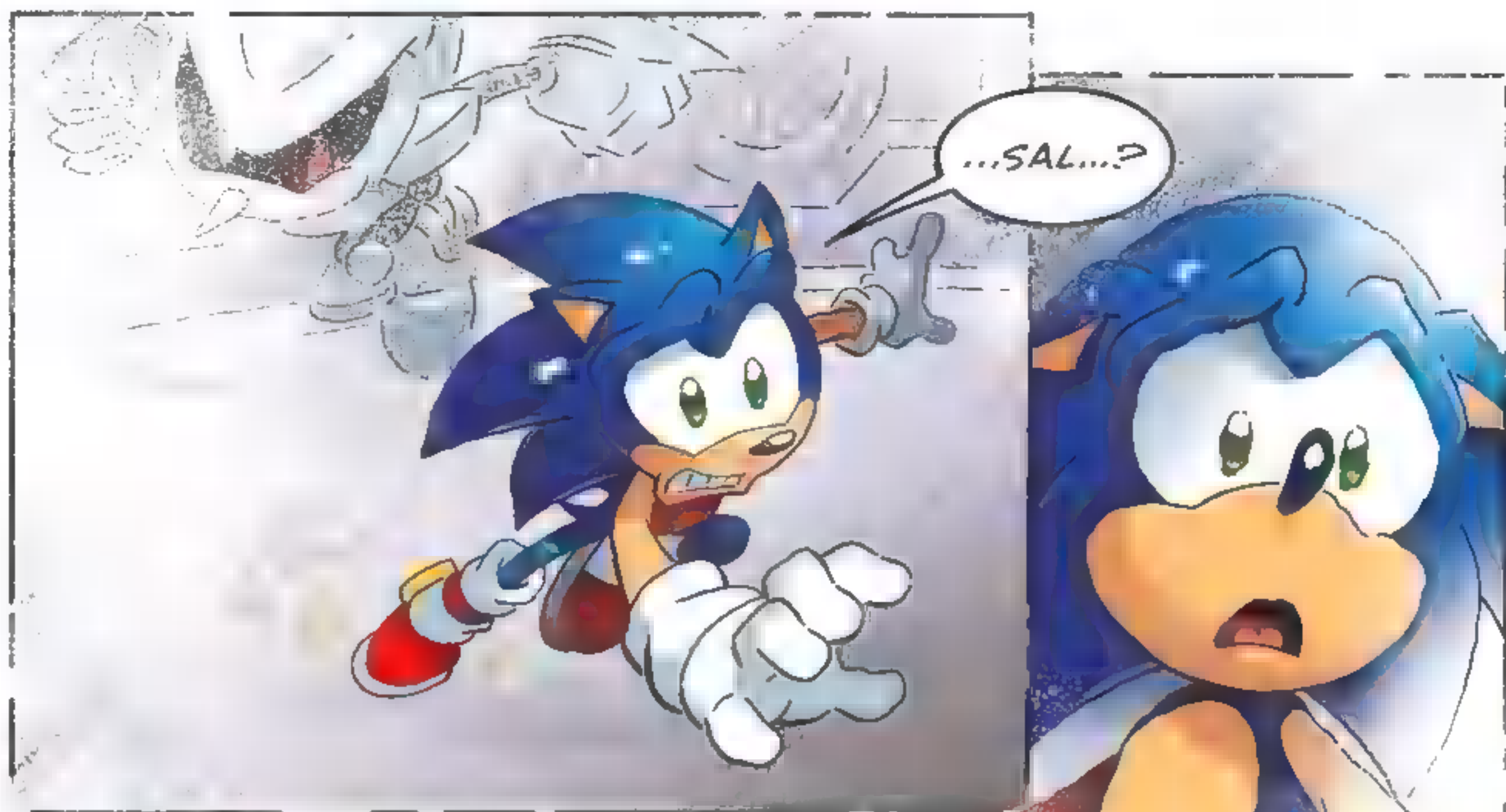
GRNK!

GOOP











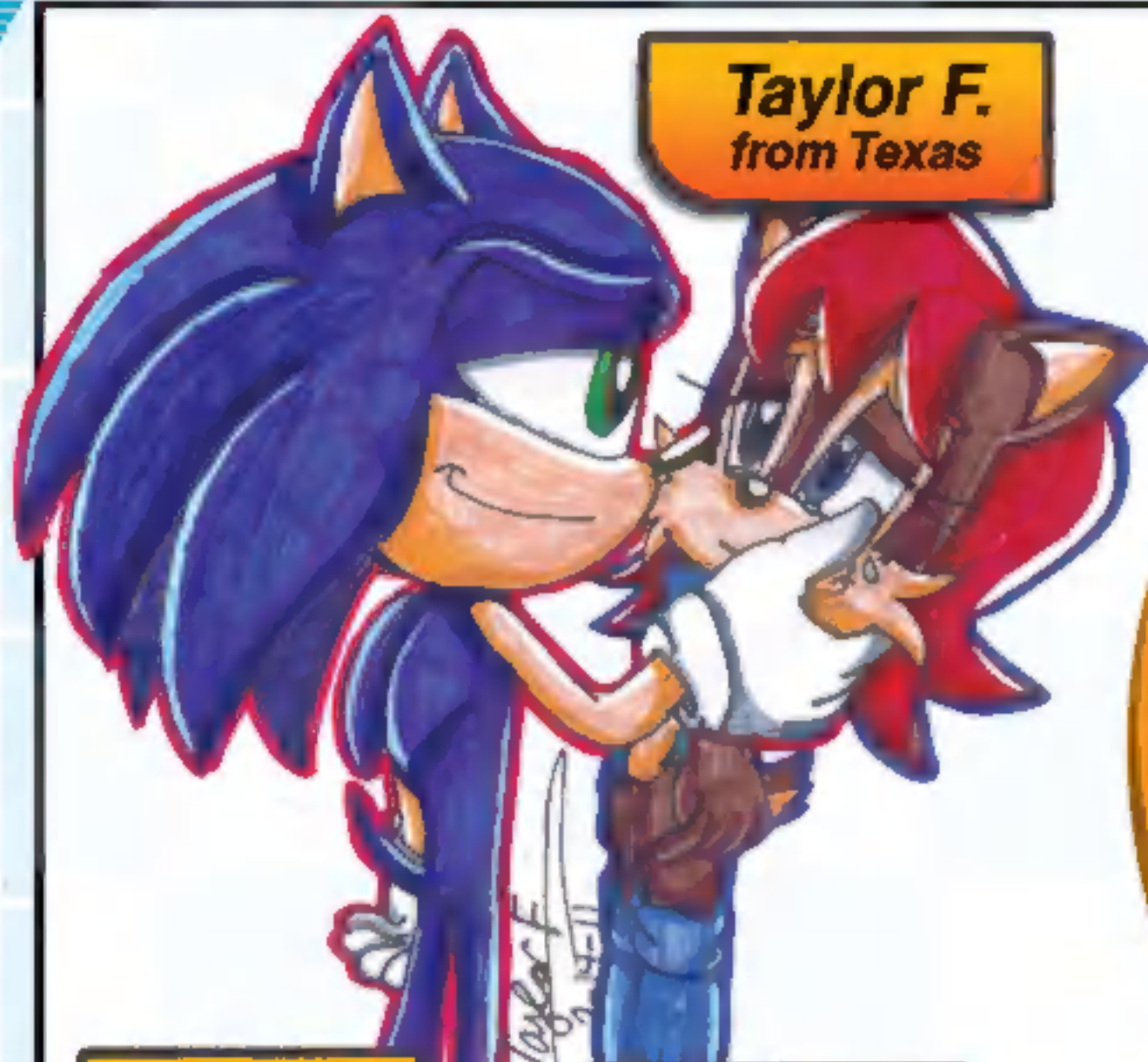


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**HEY, KIDS!**

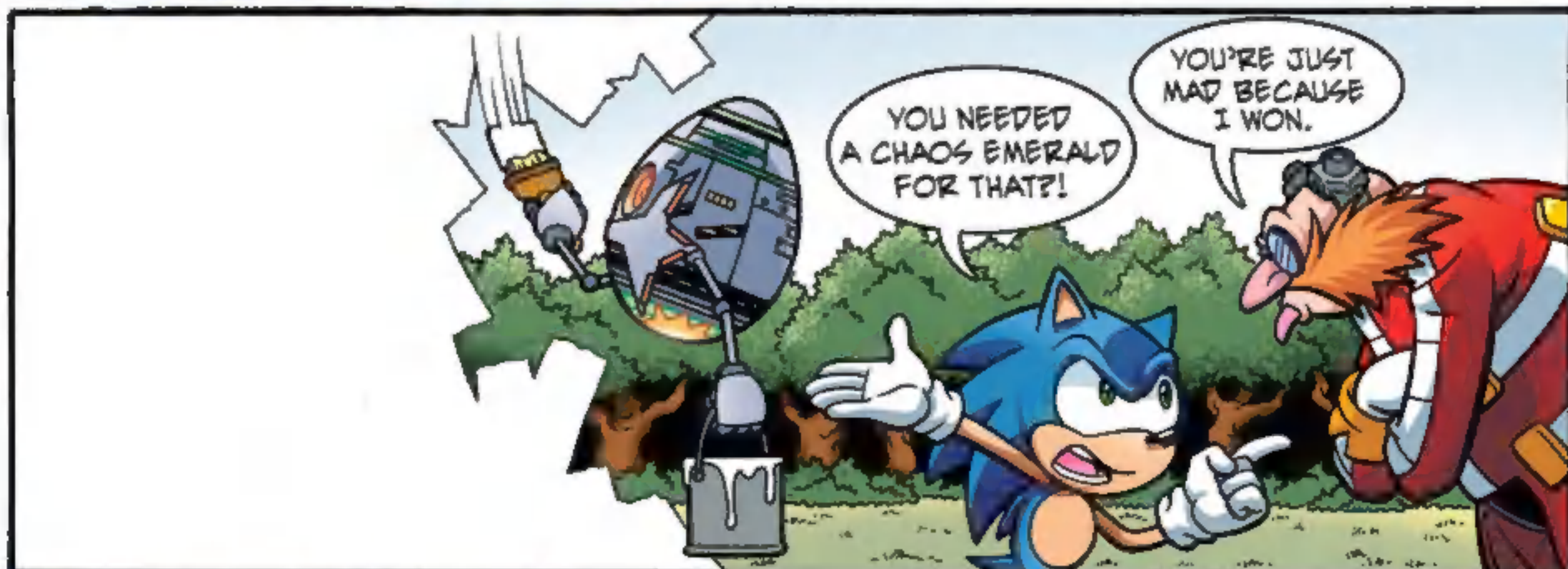
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Hey guys 'n' gals! Sonic-Grams will be running (heh) a little differently this month! in honor of Sonic's 20th Anniversary! I'm picking a bunch of bits from the Sonic-Grams e-mails so I can try and answer as many questions as possible!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
I am a big fan of the comics and was wondering-- could you show me an issue featuring sonic turning into a baby?

**Aran O., Nebraska**

Nope! But if you wanna see Sonic and the whole gang as kids, check out Sonic Super Specials 5 and 9 - coming soon to a Sonic Select Graphic Novel near you!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Have you heard about Sonic Generations, the supposedly new Sonic game? Any idea what that will be like?

**Lynda M., Oregon**

It'll be the sweetest awesome-ni-fi-cation you've ever seen! Stay tuned to learn more about the game in future issues of SONIC!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Sally is a cool character. How come she never ends up getting a bunch of boys knocking at her door? I mean, she's awesome. That's gotta mean something, right?

**Gigi, Louisiana**

Not sure if anyone'll be knocking now! ...What? Too soon?

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Does the 225 thing include (deep breath) EGGMAN MANIPULATING TIME SOMEHOW, OR SOMETHING, AND CAUSING THE PRIME REALITY TO BE THE REALITY IN THE VIDEO GAMES? 'CAUSE IF SO (no offense) I DON'T THINK I'M GONNA FORGIVE YOU GUYS. Sorry. Those were Sally's words (seriously).

**Tak and Sally**

To quote a certain Mr. John Hammond of a certain park that may or may not be "Jurassic"... after you read the entire Genesis arc, "I'll be accepting your apology!" :)

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Has Mephiles ever been in StH issues? If so, what issues?

**Cody B., Ohio**

Look sharp and you just might find him. Can't tell you where or when, though.

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
What do Mammoth Mogul and Ixis Naugus have against Sonic in #220?

**Alex, Kansas**

I guess if I got beaten up by Sonic as many times as those two guys did I would be pretty mad too! Then again, I've never tried to take over the world...or HAVE I?... mwahahahahahaha

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
How do you make the comics so cool?

**Matthew H., ON, CANADA**

Easy! We draw them in the Arctic! Ha!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
I saw a variant cover for StH #225, and it hints the death of a character. (Sonic, don't get mad at me for this, but it's hinting at Sally!) Is this true? (I hope not!)

**Chloe from Virginia**

Sure looks that way! Read on for the full scoop, though! Believe me the story doesn't end here!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
How many people approximately send you letters a day?

**Oliver R., Dubai**

You wouldn't believe me if I told you! But a lot!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
This question is for Scourge: Do you think you deserve to be on "LOCKDOWN"?

**Alexis G.**

Scourge would love to answer that but he only gets one call a day in Zone Jail and he used it to call his tooth sharpener!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Why no Bivalve stories lately? He's awesome!

**Tasha**  
Bivalve has been popping up in the background of issues for nearly a year now! Try and find him, folks!

See ya next month!

## NEXT ISSUE: 226



**THE WAIT IS OVER! GENESIS IS HERE!**  
YOU SIMPLY CANNOT MISS THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE MOST TALKED-ABOUT STORY IN SONIC HISTORY!  
**"SONIC: GENESIS" PART ONE (OF FOUR)**  
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 07/05/11

## NEXT SONIC UNIVERSE: 29



**HE'S MEAN! HE'S GREEN! AND HE'S BACK!**  
**SCOURGE: LOCK-DOWN**  
EVIL SONIC, AKA SCOURGE, HAS BEEN IN ZONE JAIL SINCE HE PICKED A FIGHT WITH SONIC! SO WHAT'S LIFE BEEN LIKE ON THE INSIDE?  
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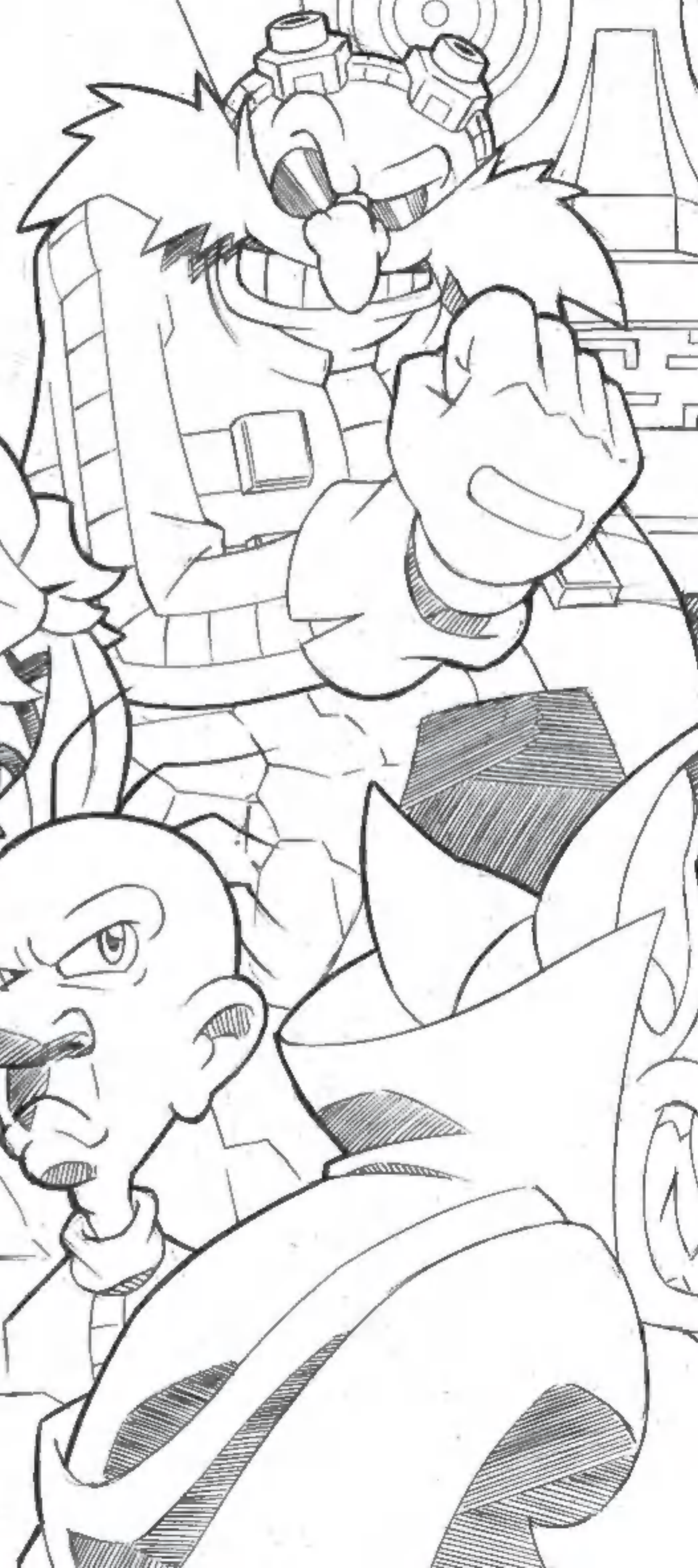
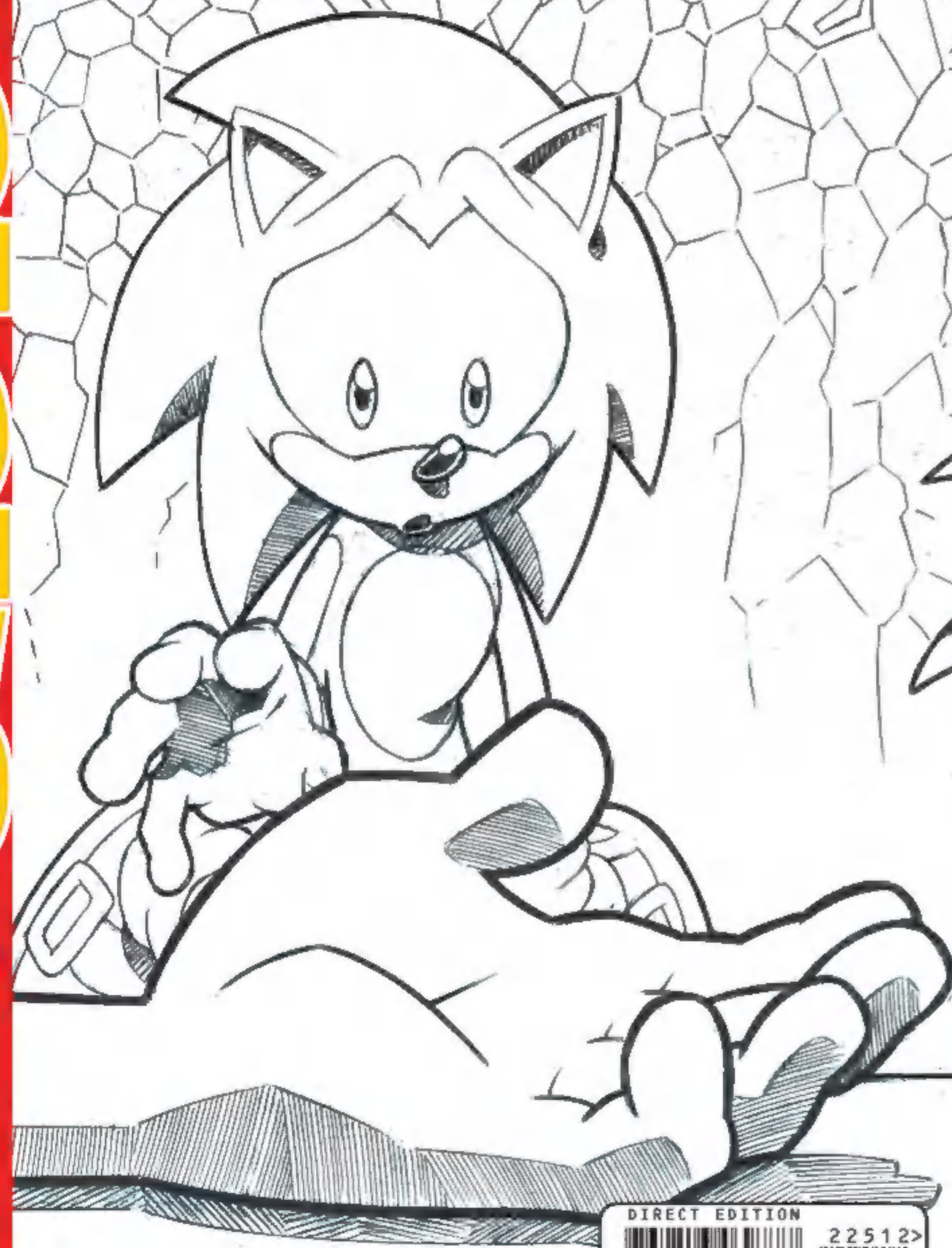


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